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A TEMPORARY sea terminal for ocean liners is to be built by private enterprise. That is welcome news, but what a pity Government turned up the chance to build one right away that would have won the Colony as many compliments as our airport. We have spent more than \$140 million on turning Kai Tak into one of the finest in the Far East.

Admittedly we were forced to take this step because ten years ago the fear was that the big airlines would bypass Hongkong when they began operating big jets on intercontinental services. There was never a risk of the shipping lines doing the same thing, but now that tourism means so much to the local economy and in view of the many big liners that make regular calls here, there is a strong case for Government joining the Wharf Company as soon as possible in the building of a super terminal.

THE plans outlined by Mr Barton, yesterday and earlier by Mr Forsgate, will undoubtedly mean an improvement. A terminal will be built with escalators and other facilities which will enable passengers to disembark in comfort. It is also to be hoped that it will mean that passengers and visitors will not have to cross goods wagon trucks, or pass under mobile cranes, or walk through wharves often stacked with freight.

But whatever improvements are planned, the greatest drawback is that the terminal will be so far out of the way. The logical place for it is not down at Navy-street which opens out on to a distinctly seedy, grubby Kowloon back street. It is at the No. 1 pier next to the Star Ferry or, as Government's long-term plan suggests, at Kowloon Point where the public wharf is at present.

The main reason the Wharf Company is not developing the pier nearest the Star Ferry is that it is made of wood and would be prohibitively expensive to turn into a modern fully-equipped terminal wharf — unless Government helped pay the capital costs. The Navy-street pier, on the other hand, is concrete and can be extended and developed in about a year at a cost of about \$4 million.

BUT if Government had taken a greater interest in this project, a modern fully-equipped, conveniently situated terminal could have been built, even if it meant speeding up the removal of the railway station to make way for it at Kowloon Point. We feel this is a lost opportunity and the plea of economy in Government spending hardly explains its reluctance to share in this project when it has spent so much on turning Kai Tak into a first-class airport, including a \$16 million terminal building.

Moreover the Colonial Secretary's statement to Legislative Council that Government has accepted the idea of a terminal in principle but that "its realisation lies some distance in the future" suggests that it has been given a place in Government's list of priorities at or near the end of the queue. And it is likely to stay there unless all those interested keep Government under constant pressure to give this project the priority it deserves.

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Second Cuban revolution in two years INVADERS CONSOLIDATING

Castro escapes initial attack but brother reported captured

New York Apr. 17.

Anti-Castro forces were tonight reported to be consolidating invasion landings on Cuba's south, west and east coasts as the island republic tasted its second major uprising in under two years.

SPURS WIN LEAGUE

London, Apr. 17. Tottenham Hotspur tonight set the seal on their brilliant play in English League football this season when they beat Sheffield Wednesday 2-1 to clinch the First Division Championship.—Reuter.
(See full report on Page 8)

General relieved of post

Washington, Apr. 17. The U.S. Army said today that Major-General Edwin Walker has been relieved of his post in command of the 24th Infantry Division in Germany, pending an investigation of allegations that he gave his troops material from the right-wing John Birch Society.

The Secretary of the Army has ordered General Walker to be transferred meanwhile to U.S. Army headquarters at Heidelberg.

Though the statement did not mention the John Birch Society, a group dedicated to extreme anti-communism, but officials here acknowledged that this was the case involved.

The Overseas Weekly, a serviceman's newspaper, reported last week that General Walker had given army facilities to disseminate John Birch Society propaganda to his troops.

General Walker said his division's information programme was intended only to inform soldiers of "enemies who would destroy us." —Reuter.

Spy suspect not in Israeli Premier's confidence

Jerusalem, Apr. 17. The Israel Prime Minister, Mr David Ben-Gurion, today denied that a former top military planner, arrested on suspicion of spying, had ever been his military advisor or had enjoyed his confidence.

A spokesman for the Government said after today's Cabinet meeting, at which the arrest of Colonel Israel Baer was the main subject of discussion, that Mr Ben-Gurion rejected the reports as "glander."

The spokesman said the Cabinet considered tightening up checks on candidates for posts connected with security services.

Col. Baer, 49, was regarded as one of the "Brain trust" of Israel's General Staff.—Reuter.

Telephone links were cut, but radio broadcasts picked up here said Santiago, in east Cuba, had fallen to the counter-revolutionaries.

Major Raul Castro, army chief and brother of the Prime Minister, Mr Fidel Castro, was said to have been captured. It was also reported that Dr Castro was nearly killed or captured.

Chief centre of the fighting is reported to be around bridge-heads formed by a three-pronged landing on the south coast of Las Villas Province. Rebels there are trying to push inland and cut the island in two at its narrow "waist."

Other invasion units are pushing forward from the western and eastern ends of the island. Heavy casualties were reported.

Landings timed

The landings were timed with risings by anti-Castro groups in Cuba itself, and one report said street fighting had broken out in Havana.

In the UN, Soviet delegate Mr Valerian Zorin placed "full responsibility" for the invasion with the United States.

But the U.S. Government has made no secret of its sympathy for the rising, though declaring there will be no intervention by its own forces.

Mr Adlai Stevenson, U.S. delegate, said in reply to Mr Zorin, that it was not an obligation of the U.S. to protect Dr Castro from the consequences of his "treason" to his own revolution.

Earlier Dr Raul Roa, Cuban Foreign Minister, told the committee that Cuba had been invaded by "a mercenary force organised, financed and armed by the Government of the U.S. and coming from Guatemala and Florida."

(The Guatemalan Government later emphatically denied this charge.)

Premier escapes

Other unconfirmed reports said Dr Castro's "entire military guard" had been killed but that the Premier himself had escaped.

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Seven prisoners broke windows with chairs.

Then other prisoners on exercise demonstrated with a sit-down strike.

But in both incidents the warders had no difficulty in controlling the men.

No reason for the demonstrations was given.—Reuter.

Two die at Biggin Hill

Biggin Hill, Apr. 17. Two weekend fliers were killed yesterday in a "Battle of Britain" exercise at the famous wartime airfield here.

They took off with 20 other planes of the £5-an-hour Surrey and Kent Flying Club to intercept "invaders" from other clubs.

The prize for success was a free egg and bacon breakfast in the clubhouse.

Death came instead for Clifford Wills (49) and Dennis Woodhouse (34) when their cream, fast red and silver Tiger Moth crashed into a line of fog-hidden elm trees at 100 mph.—China Mail Special.

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The blunt-nosed rocket carrying the vehicle in which Major Yuri Gagarin orbited the earth in "man's" first flight into space rises slowly into the sky from a launching site somewhere in the Soviet Union on April 12. The picture, released in Moscow by Tass, is believed to be the first showing the launching of a Soviet rocket.—AP Photo.

State of emergency declared in Ceylon

Colombo, Apr. 17. The Ceylon Government tonight proclaimed a state of emergency throughout the island, in an attempt to quash the Tamil Federal Party's civil disobedience campaign.

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Meanwhile the Government was expected to release 100 short-term prisoners tomorrow.—AFP.

Troop reinforcements were despatched by train and road to the Tamil controlled areas, as the Government took strong measures to deal with the separatist movement led by the Tamil Federal Party. The party was threatening to set up a rebel Tamil government in the northern and eastern areas of the island.

Reports from the Tamil provinces earlier today had indicated growing unrest, with Federal Party volunteers travelling in batches without tickets on the state-owned buses, deliberately courting prosecution.

In order to make room, it was thought for the expected influx of new political prisoners. The emergency decisions were made at a meeting of the Ceylonese Cabinet today.

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Gaitskell objects to surtax concessions

London, Apr. 17.

Giving the opposition's first impressions of today's Budget proposals, Mr Hugh Gaitskell, the Labour leader, objected to the surtax concession.

Situation grave in Laos

Vientiane, Apr. 17.

The Laotian Foreign Minister claimed today that two Communist North Vietnamese battalions supported by heavy artillery had launched an offensive in South-Central Laos, where the situation was "grave."

The Minister, Tiao Sopsalanna, was speaking to reporters at Vientiane airport on his return from the Royal capital of Luang Prabang with the Prime Minister, Prince Boum Oum, and the Defence Minister, General Phoumi Nosavan.

The three Ministers had conferred with King Savang Vatana after a flying visit to the battle area today.

Mr Sopsalanna said Government forces were taking "all necessary measures" to meet the offensive, in the region of Nhoumarath. There was no immediate threat to the important town of Thakhek, on the Thailand border about 50 miles away, he added.

Earlier, military sources said government troops appeared outnumbered by rebel heavy artillery.—Reuter.

Difficulties

But he thought there would be difficulties about varying the customs duties from time to time—without apparently any regard to Britain's international obligations under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).

Mr Lloyd here intervened to say: "That was one of the specific exceptions I made. It certainly cannot apply to any import duty."

Mr Gaitskell complained that the Budget did nothing to stimulate production or exports.

For a year there had been virtually no industrial production expansion whatever.

He did not think the measures put forward by Mr Lloyd adequate.

There was no encouragement to firms to invest in new equipment, which was below that of European competitors, Mr Gaitskell said.—Reuter.

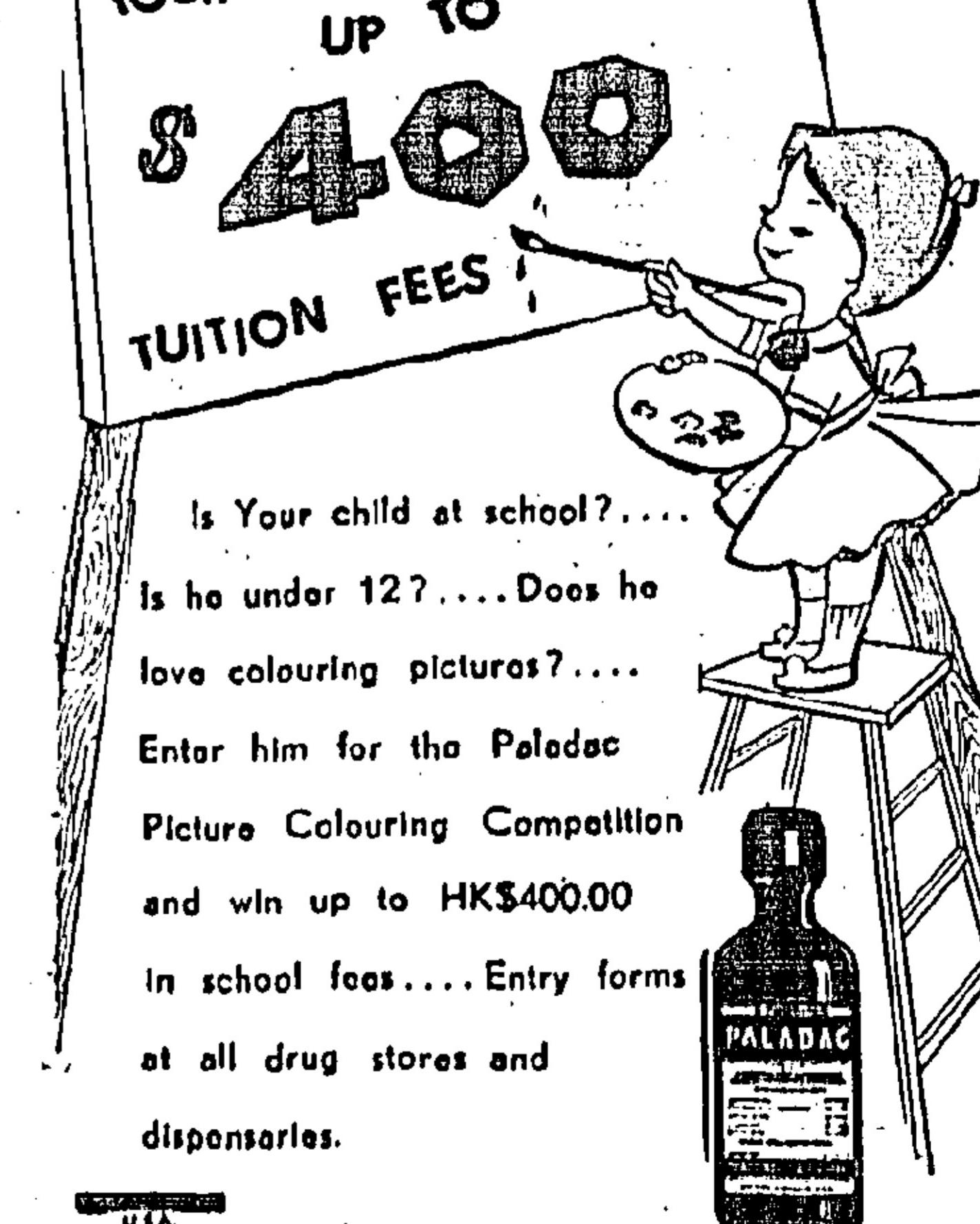
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KHRUSHCHEV 67

Moscow, Apr. 17.

Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev today celebrated his 67th anniversary in his villa in Sochi on the Black Sea.—AFP.

(See also page 10)



Troops, equipment pour into Angola as terrorist attacks continue

The sea and air lift of troops and equipment to troubled Portuguese Angola, West Africa, continued to gather momentum today. Some air crews had flown as many as 70 hours at a stretch, and virtually all available merchant ships had been mobilised.

One large ship was being converted into a troop and supply transport. Portuguese Premier Antonio de Oliveira Salazar who has taken over the duties of defence minister has been working long hours receiving at his official residence numerous civilian and military officials.

It is believed to have been preparing for some time the large scale re-shuffle of the cabinet, which was barely begun last Friday with the replacement of the defence, overseas and army ministers.

There are several curious aspects of the terrorist attacks in Northern Angola according to reports received here.

Legend

The African Negro terrorists, for example, although they burn and murder in areas they pass through, spare the vast coffee plantations. The rebel leaders are reported to believe that the harvest, in June, will be made under a Negro Angolan government.

It has also been noted that in some regions attacks are regularly launched on Friday, and that some of the terrorist groups are fierce on Fridays. This was linked to the legend that the Negro "Messiah" was killed by whites on a Friday.

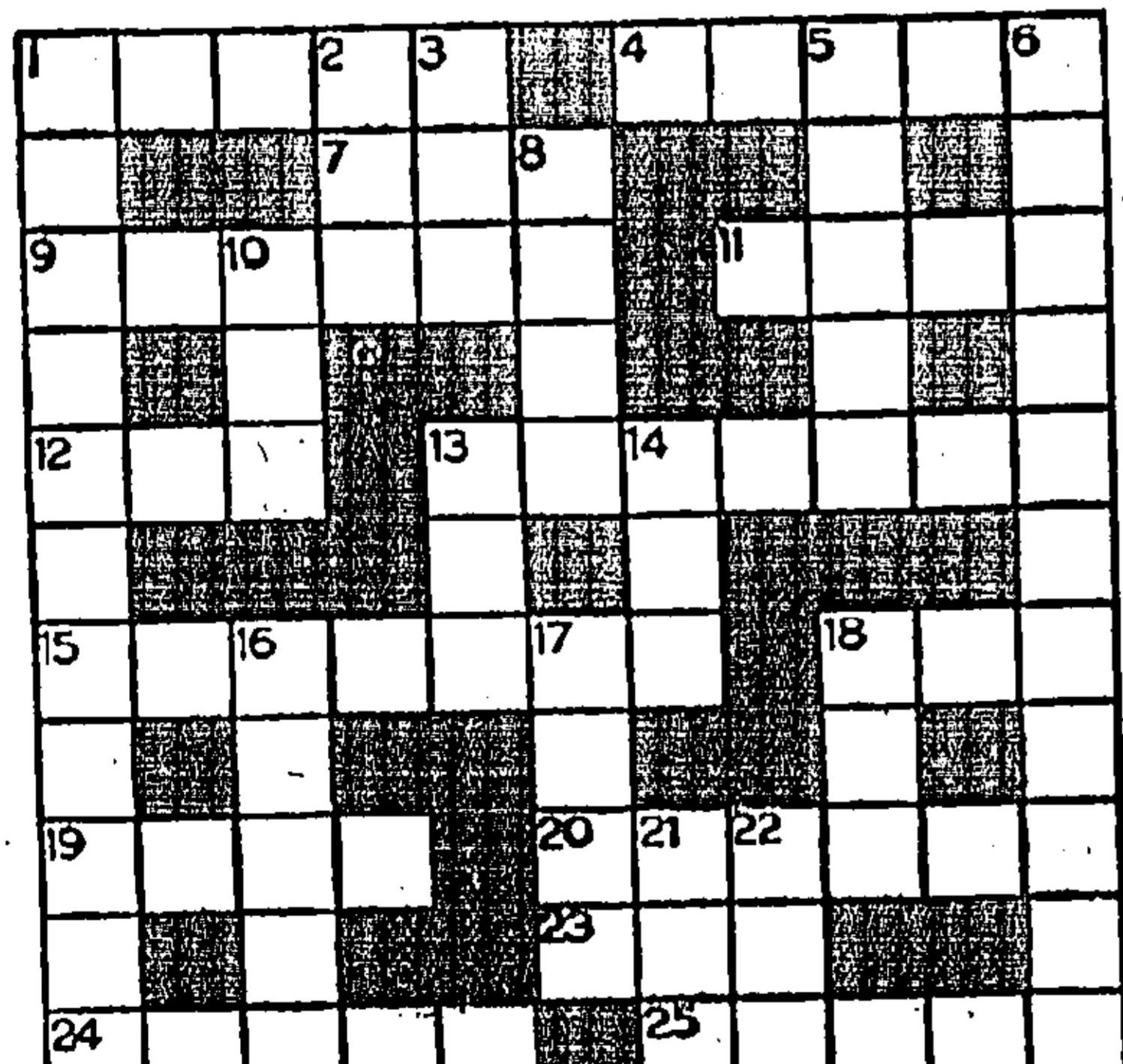
Some of the groups are invoking the protection of "Mama," the Negro goddess of motherhood and fertility. The name is thought to be a corruption of "Maria" (the Virgin Mary).

Gasoline

Reports from Luanda, the capital of Angola, have said that the town of Lucueng, Northern Angola was burned to the ground Sunday morning by terrorists who poured gasoline over the buildings. Of the towns 22 Europeans escaped to Bembe, 50 kilometres to the west.

Police in Luanda have killed three terrorists who slew a European in an African quarter of the city, it was reported.—AFP.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 No half-measures?
- 4 Musical choral.
- 5 French street.
- 9 Postponed.
- 11 Flabby.
- 12 Badly.
- 13 Determined.
- 14 Song title.
- 15 Owns.
- 16 Golf championship?
- 20 My part.
- 22 Be prone.
- 24 Move sideways.
- 25 Doubts.

DOWN

- 1 Seasonal show (three words).
- 2 Scorn attempt?
- 3 Aint she sweet?
- 5 Vase.
- 6 Plants.
- 8 Border.
- 10 The lot!
- 13 Coin.
- 14 Bond.
- 16 Belief.
- 17 Rulify.
- 18 Shade.
- 21 Miner's seat?
- 22 Bench.
- 23
- 25

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Therm., 5 Sable, 9 Oil, 10 Apple, 11 Print, 12 Red, 13 Pet, 14 Ell, 16 Spa, 18 Iulian, 21 Dado, 23 Oren, 25 Thrown, 29 Ten, 31 Oct, 32 Tor, 34 Pian, 36 Tribe, 37 Swede, 39 Cow, 40 Steer, 40 Ilson, Down: 1 Topped, 2 Hrre, 3 Elated, 4 Makes, 6 Spring, 8 Alg, 7 Dodo, 9 Elba, 15 Libra, 17 Par, 19 Not, 20 Now, 24 Axe, 24 Antics, 25 Strenuous, 27 Horner, 28 Otter, 29 Toss, 30 April, 33 Oboe, 35 Owe.

CEASEFIRE SIGNED IN CONGO—SAYS BELGIAN RADIO

Brussels, Apr. 17. The Belgian Radio said Monday night a military ceasefire agreement was signed on Monday between military leaders of the Leopoldville and Stanleyville Gisenza governments.

The radio said the ceasefire agreement was signed for "the whole Congo territory" and that Gisenza troops of General Lundula "acknowledged Leopoldville's authority on the (Oriental) Province armed forces."

The radio said that according to the Congolese Radio in Leopoldville, the agreement was reached in Aka, a small town of Northern Oriental Province.

The agreement, as reported by the Congolese Radio, would include four points: military forces of the Oriental and Kivu Provinces (faithful to Lumumbist Antoine Gisenza of Stanleyville) would acknowledge the supreme command of Leopoldville's General Joseph Mobutu; a ceasefire

would be established across "the whole Congo territory"; the armed National Congolais would not interfere in politics; and remaining problems would be solved when General Mobutu would return.

The radio did not indicate what sort of problems remained and did not clearly say Mobutu attended in person the Aka agreement.

It did not indicate either whether pro-Gisenza General Lundula attended personally the talks.—AP.

Australian employment position

Canberra, Apr. 17. Australia's employment position worsened in March when registered job seekers increased, job vacancies fell, and unemployment recipients increased, according to figures released today by the minister for labour, Mr W. McMahon.

The March employment survey shows that over the month:

Registered job seekers rose by 8,703 to 81,803.

Number of people on unemployment relief went up by 8,777 to 29,718.

Vacant jobs registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service fell by more than 11,000 to 21,446.

Mr McMahon said that falls in employment had occurred in the manufacturing sector, particularly in factories making motor vehicles and accessories, textiles, and electrical equipment and appliances.

He said persons registered for employment now represented about 2.0 per cent of the work force.

The highest level of activity in the month was in food processing, in the treatment of basic metals, and in shipbuilding.—Reuter.

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U.S. increases aid to South Korea

Washington, Apr. 17. The United States on Monday announced a 15-million-dollar increase in aid funds to South Korea and coupled it with a pledge of continuing interest in the progress of Korea toward a self-supporting economy.

RUSSIANS HONOUR 'AFRICA DAY'

Moscow, Apr. 17. Top members of the Soviet Government turned out Monday to honour "Africa Day" at a reception sponsored by all African Ambassadors in the Soviet Union.

First Deputy Premier Kosygin and Defense Minister Malinovsky were among Soviet officials present. Kosygin made a speech which devoted to praising the Soviet Union's space feat and to the denunciation of imperialists trying to preserve their economic position in Africa.

Moderate

Moroccan Ambassador Bachir Ben Abbas spoke for the Africans in a moderate address which, while praising the friendliness of the Soviet Union towards the Africans, did not make any strong attack on the Western Powers.—AP.

Test ban negotiations BRITAIN 'SERIOUSLY CONCERNED' AT RUSSIAN POSITION

Geneva, Apr. 17. Britain today accused Russia of trying to get a nuclear test ban treaty in which there would be no controls whatsoever for the first four years.

At today's two-hour session of the negotiations, Sir Michael Wright, British delegate, said the West was "seriously concerned" at the Soviet position that appeared to be emerging on records control.

"The Russians are now insisting that there should be no onsite inspection of suspicious events until all the control posts in the first phase of four years have been set up. The West wants inspection to start after two years."

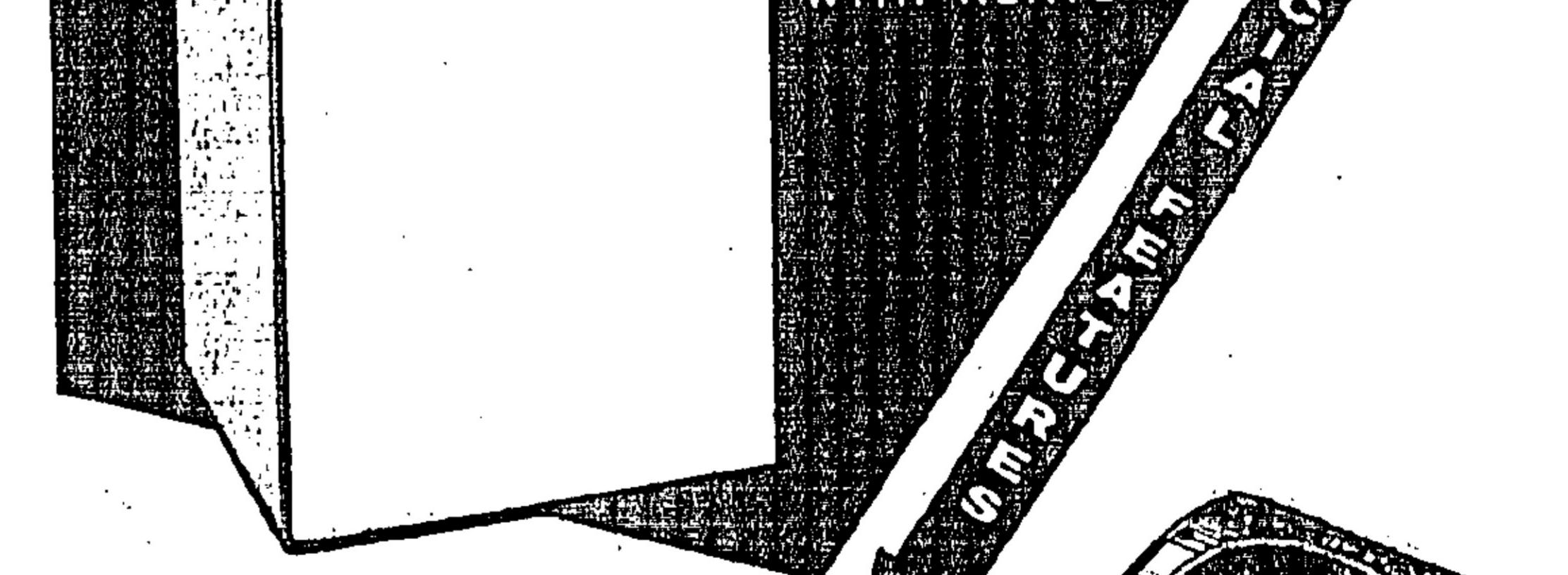
"It is perfectly clear that there has been a retrograde step," Sir Michael said. The British delegate asked Mr

Mr Arthur H. Dean, United States, was chairman of today's 29th meeting.

The conference meets again tomorrow afternoon.—Reuter.

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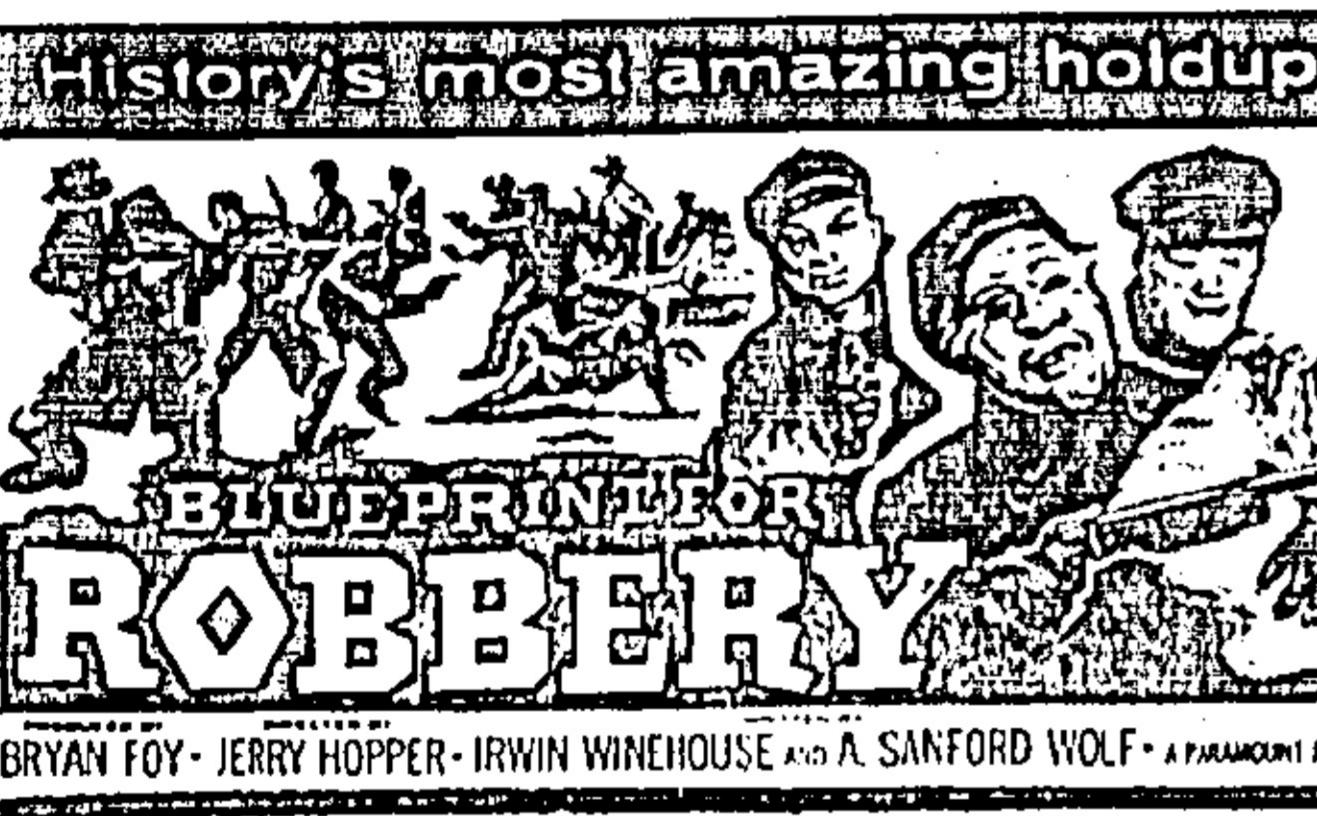
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Red union's admission in High Court NOT VALIDLY ELECTED

Allegations against ETU officials

London, Apr. 17. The Communist-led 240,000-strong Electrical Trades Union admitted that its General Secretary, Mr Frank L. Hoxell, had not been validly elected, counsel for the Union today told a High Court judge.

But counsel added that the Union and its officials "deny and are prepared to contest" the utmost the allegations of conspiracy and fraudulent practice made against them.

Mr Frank Chapple and Mr John Byrne, members of the ETU, were bringing an action alleging ballot-rigging against Mr Frank Foulkes, Union President, Mr Hoxell himself and other Union officials.

They say there was a conspiracy to secure the election of Communists or their sympathizers to Union posts in the 1959 elections which resulted in Mr Hoxell being declared General Secretary.

By mistake

Counsel for the ETU said at the opening of the hearing that it had emerged that in the election branch secretaries had, by mistake, issued ballot papers to members not entitled to vote, and withheld ballot papers from

members who were entitled to vote.

It had also been discovered there were irregularities in the scrutiny of the votes. The Union conceded there would have to be another election, but refuted the allegations of conspiracy.

The Judge intervened to say that as it was now accepted that Mr Hoxell had not been validly elected, it ought to be made clear, possibly by some form of personal assurance from Mr Hoxell, that he would not purport to exercise the functions of General Secretary, and so avoid further complications.

Provision should be made for the continuance of the Union's affairs, said the judge. They were "of national significance not only to its members but also to the public." — Reuter.

Keeping secret

Dr Moore told reporters that she had to make the plea because of expenditure on legal matters arising out of one of her previous walks.

She had enough money to live on but not enough for her next walk which she is keeping secret.

Explaining the secrecy she said she did not wish to announce her starting point because of the possibility of seekers going there and "becoming a nuisance."

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Grandfather first, then a governor general

London, Apr. 17. Viscount de L'Isle, Australia's next Governor General said that his daughter's unborn baby might delay his departure for his new post.

"I am about to be a grandfather" the 51-year-old peer told a press conference.

"I don't know when the event will be. The rising generation is notoriously unpredictable and it may not be until May."

He said he and Lady de L'Isle wanted to be in Britain "not only when the infant is born but also to see it baptised."

"Whether that will please the Prime Minister and his Government I am not sure."

Lord de L'Isle said he was also anxious to be in Britain for the England-Australia test match at Lord's at the end of June.

"But I don't know whether I shall be allowed to" he added amid laughter. — China Mail Special.

He said his campaign for a reconciliation will continue when the flies back to Hollywood. — AP.

Bid to patch up marriage

Hollywood, Apr. 17.

Musician Pete Candoli said today he will make every effort to patch up his marriage with actress Betty

Hutton.

"I feel sure we will be back together," he said after arriving here from London. They separated last week.

"We had a bad disagreement in London," he said, "but only under the stress of all sorts of pressures."

"We were supposed to close in London and go right to South Africa. Then we found that the promoter had messed things up and we couldn't get the ball in Johannesburg."

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Fourth shot

London, Apr. 17. The British Government has accepted a proposal by its medical advisers that a fourth injection of anti-polio vaccine should now be offered to children up to the age of eleven. At present the maximum is three doses. — China Mail Special.

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DIANA DORS says "I LOST 8 LBS. ON THE AYDS PLAN"

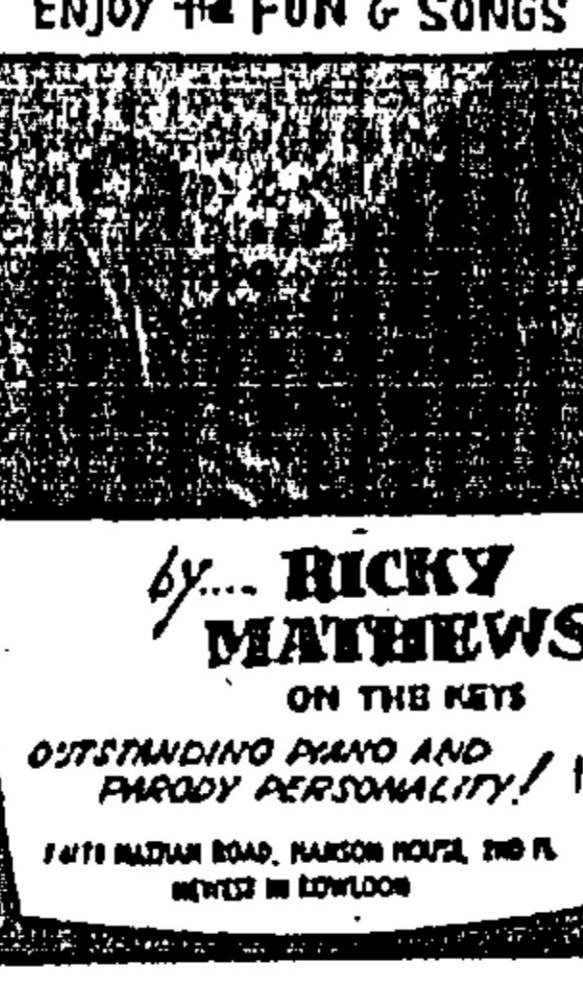


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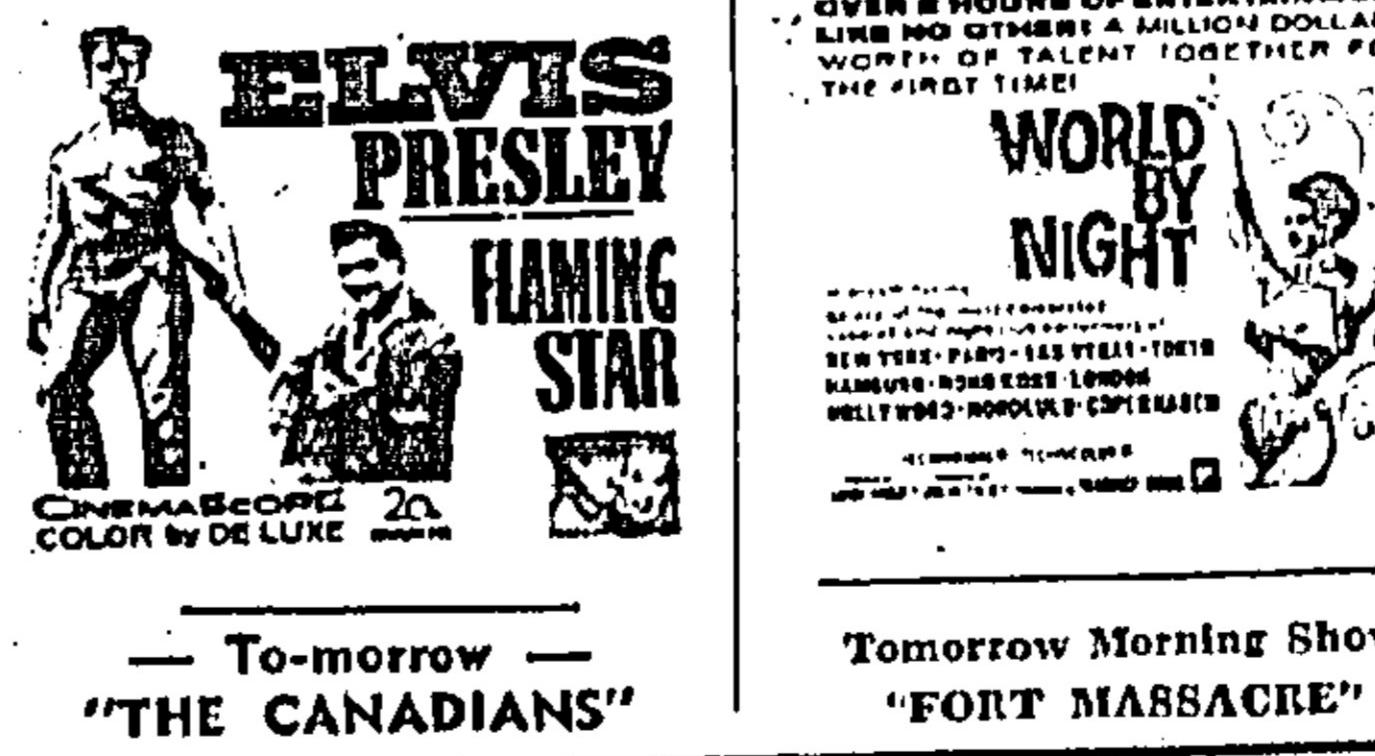
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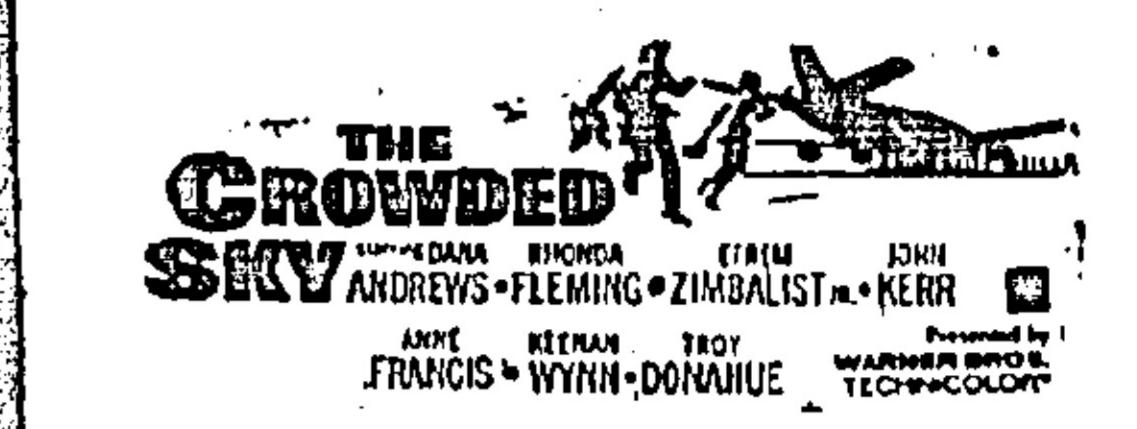


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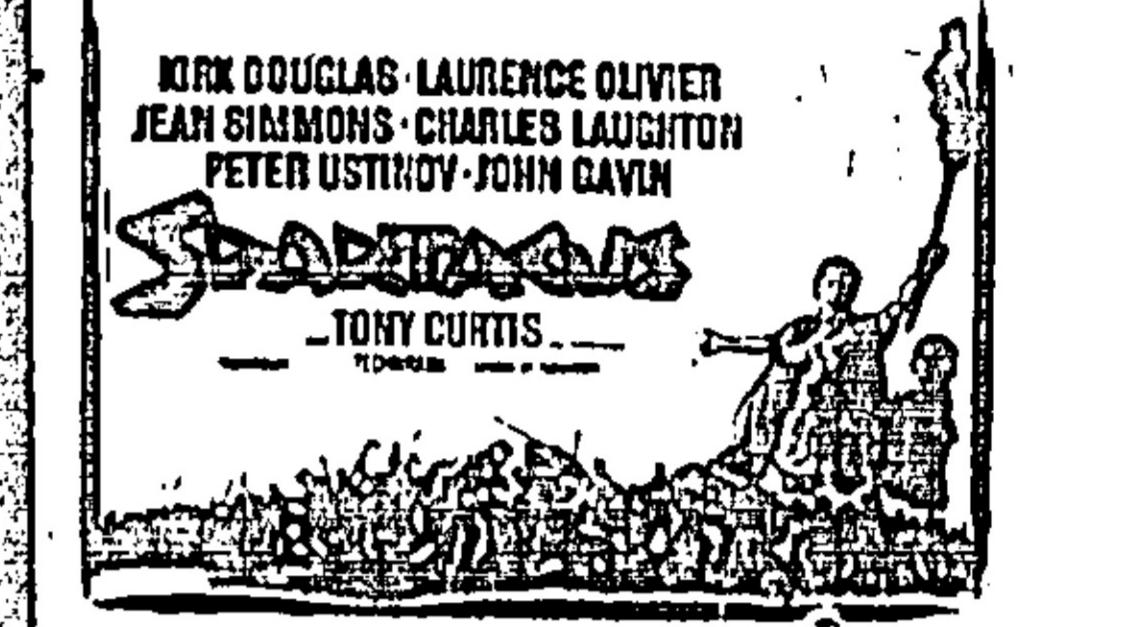
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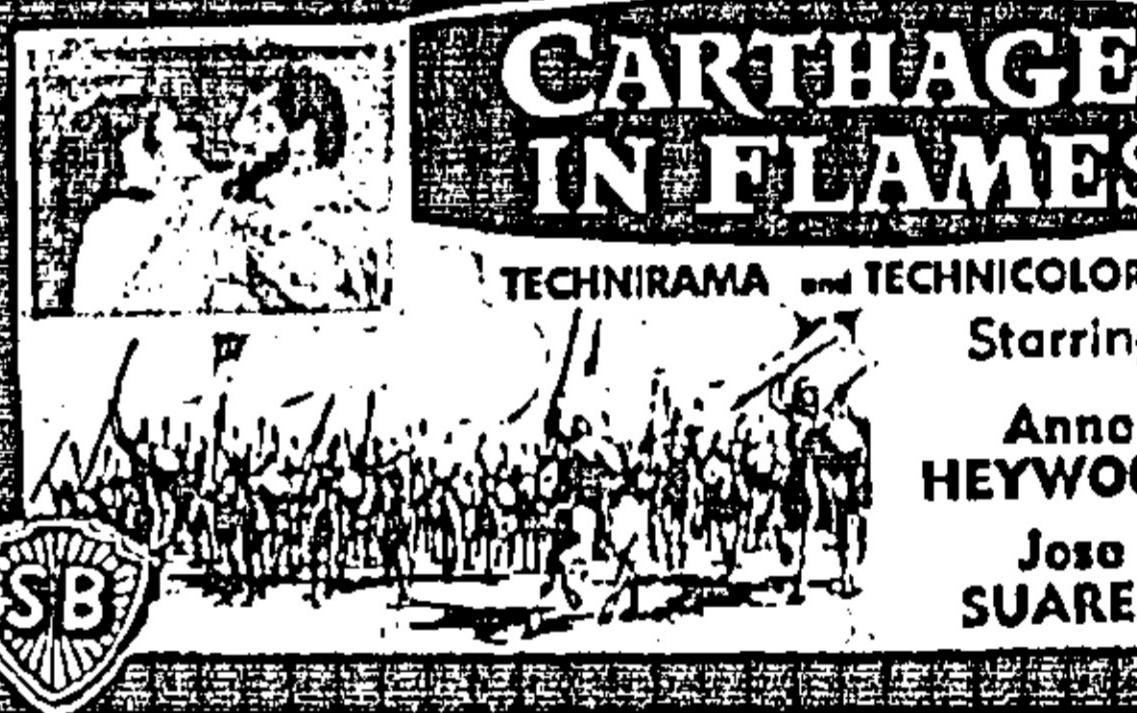
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The cowpunchers on the 15,000-acre spread bordering the great missile base usually keep one eye on the cattle and the other in the direction of the 2,500ft. Mount Tranquillum.

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This shelter is large enough to hold 20 people, and was designed to be within "running distance" of the ranch-hands' living quarters. In addition, there is a smaller shelter a few miles away at the corrals.

(London Express Service).

The cowpokes know that every new firing represents a new danger to them. But they have been living with that danger for two years now.

They like to recall the time when a projectile exploded overhead and great hunks of metal fell in the corral. And they take a quiet pleasure in laughing off the event as just one of the dangers of being a 20th-century cowboy.

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ATLAS

ARTIE...

**"Lend me a sixpence,
please..."**

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In Jerusalem, where Eichmann faces his accusers . . .

CONSTRUCTS
COURT DRAMA
THAT GRIPS
THE WORLD

COLIN LAWSON
reports from Jerusalem

LAST week Adolf Eichmann was brought up from his heavily guarded cell beneath the temporary court in Jerusalem's House of the People to face his accusers. The indictment: The mass murder of Jews.

He walked through a door into a bullet-proof glass dock.

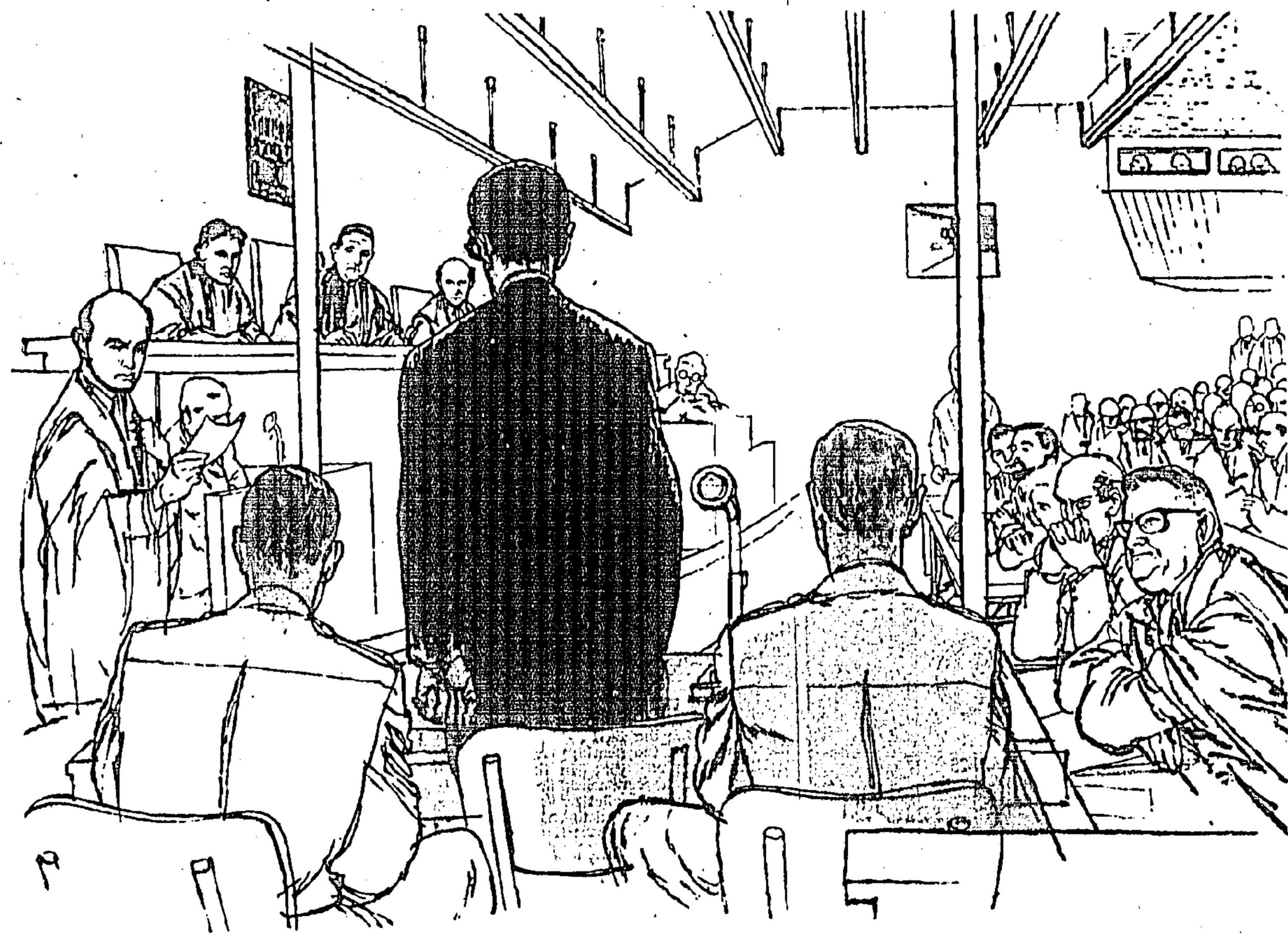
And here, through that door, was the setting for the trial. Eichmann, flanked by two guards, looked at his three judges.

The cast

The president, Supreme Court Justice Moshe Landau, sat between Dr Benjamin Halevi, on his right, and Dr Itzhak Raveh. On their right, the official court reporter. On their left, the official interpreter.

The chief prosecuting counsel, Israeli Attorney-General Dr Gideon Hausner, stood on the right of the judges.

Next to Eichmann's box facing the Bench: the lawyers' desks. Nearest the defence counsel: Dr Robert Servatius, who leads his junior, Dr Dieter Wechtenbruch; and Miss Lisa Grade, Dr Wechtenbruch's assistant.



At the next desk sit the prosecutor's assistants, Jacob Barov

and Gabriel Bach.

Facing Eichmann, and partly hidden by one of the wooden

supports to the dock—the witness-box, above which, peering from its hole in the wall, was a round three sides of the hall, round places boxes from which simultaneous translations of the proceedings were made.

Every word, every facial expression of one of the most important crimes in modern civilisation is recorded. And the famous trial of this one world is today brutally reminded, through the trial of this one

(London Express Service).

THE SITTING-ROOM CONSULTANT . . .

ARE you over-worked? A social failure? A romantic dead-loss? Unable to keep up in the rat-race of modern life? If you think you are, don't imagine the psychiatrist's couch is the only answer.

Nowadays, you can lie down at home and get advice on the problems of living almost free — from a long-playing record. The latest and most intriguing disc I have listened to has been made not by a hot-blowing trumpeter, nor a muscular stripling with side-burns, but by a professor of psychology.

He is Dr Murray Banks, an ex-professor of psychology at Long Island University, New York.

And his record, called "How to live with yourself — or what to do until the psychiatrist comes," has just been issued.

Formula

Dr Banks's formula is a dinging patter on how to deal with all your basic problems of living and loving—literally punctuated with hilarious gags. A sort of mixture between Dale Carnegie, Dr Kinsey, and Groucho Marx.

Switch on your gramophone, get comfortable on your couch, and listen to Dr Banks's rambling commentator-type voice discussing "the drama of life."

He says everyone has four basic wants. They say to themselves:

• I WANT to live.
• I WANT to feel important.
• I WANT someone to love me.
• I WANT a little variety.

Fulfilment of all four wants, he says, is impossible. So we are all destined to be frustrated in one or more of them. . . .

A drink . . .

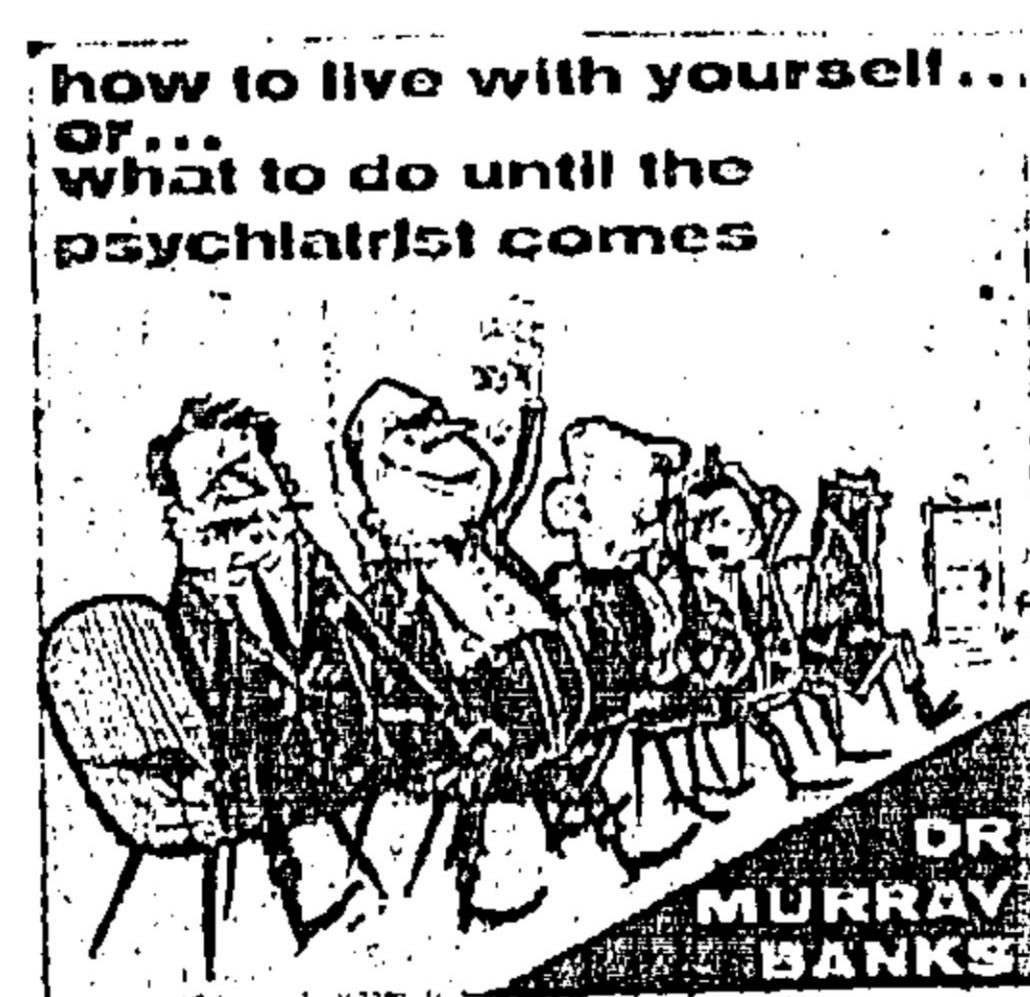
The record spins slowly on and we learn that the important thing is how we adjust ourselves to these frustrations.

It's certainly an uncanny feeling hearing a voice booming out of a loudspeaker telling you you are only normal if you have mastered the art of adjustment.

Banks illustrates this with the example of a jilted fiancee—one girl commits suicide, another says "I'll shoot him."

"But both suicide and murder are only two different forms of adjustment," he says.

By this time I felt in need of a strong drink. But, as I those problems.



ROBIN DOUGLAS HOME

reached for one, the voice told me firmly that alcohol was only another form of adjustment.

"Liquor never adjusts problems, it only irritates them." The live audience joined me in nervous laughter.

My gramophone then gave me a free psychiatric check-up—10 questions a psychiatrist would ask me to see if I was well adjusted.

ONE: Are you happy?

TWO: Do you have zest for living?

THREE: Are you socially adjusted?

FOUR: Do you have unity and balance?

FIVE: Do you deal with your problems when they arise and not before?

SIX: Do you have real insight into your own conduct?

SEVEN: Do you have a confidential relationship with some other person?

EIGHT: Can you laugh at yourself?

NINE: Are you engaged in satisfying work?

TEN: Do you know how to worry effectively?

If I answered "Yes" to all questions, I was as well adjusted as my gramophone motor.

But the core of Dr Banks's message boils down to this:

Problems are always the same: the only difference between people is their attitude to

Be an optimist, I was told. Be like the widower of 83 who married again and started looking for a house near a school.

Sample questions answered by Dr Banks:

The real reason why people get ulcers—because they spend too much time worrying about problems without actively trying to sort them out.

Laughter

What wearing mink really means to a woman—"The only person who needs a mink coat is a mink," he says. A skunk coat performs exactly the same functions for a woman but mink gives her a feeling of importance and confidence that skunk could not.

I must admit that, after 45 minutes of Dr Banks on my gramophone, I felt like a psychotic, neurotic schizophrenic with paranoid tendencies.

But I was so weak with laughter that a straitjacket would not have been necessary.

Dr Banks promises a sequel called "The Drama of Sex" and "Just in Case You Think You're Normal."

Perhaps soon we'll be hearing titles "Your Liver and You," "Successful Honeymooning" and "Nag No More" in the Hit Parade.

(London Express Service).

CHAUFFEUR George Wooldridge, of Barking, Essex, had to be at work early the other day. Careful he put all his clocks forward by one hour. What he didn't know was that his wife had done the same thing before going to bed.

George was up before dawn.

(London Express Service).



"Oops! There it goes again—that's the trouble with these Eastern carpets."



WOMANSENSE



TUESDAY, APRIL 18

AQUARIUS (January 21–February 19): You will be able to cope calmly and efficiently with a situation which might upset those with less stable nerves.

PISCES (February 20–March 20): Don't let a sympathetic impulse prompt you to make a promise it may be impossible to keep.

ARIES (March 21–April 19): Unless you explain an unusual action to those whose opinion you value, it will certainly be misinterpreted.

TAURUS (April 20–May 20): A speculation which has brought profit to someone you know will not necessarily do the same for you.

GEMINI (May 21–June 21): A series of frustrations may upset your crowded schedule today, but by the evening you will be satisfied with what you have accomplished.

CANCER (June 22–July 21): No matter how attractive an investment may seem, don't plunge into it until you have talked it over with someone a good deal more experienced than yourself.

LEO (July 22–August 21): An expensive purchase for the home should only be

*Cool and pretty for the Hongkong summer—
GO GAY WITH COTTONS...*

by
Jennifer Lane

WHEREVER women gather together the subject of clothes eventually arises—especially in Hongkong where most of us have enough time, opportunity, and let's face it—almost enough cash, to spend on this all important question.

But sure enough, sooner or later, will come the wail from someone that they can never find a thing to wear in the shops here. They are too large-fat-short-thin to fit into readymades and off they dash in desperation to the local tailor who may be cheaper, but is rarely smarter.

People like me who are bored planted skirt, they come in two designs either plain white with an applied ribbon effect woven into the blouse, or else in a sprigged floral stripe on white.

These are a find at around \$60.

Lane Crawford's have just got their summer clothes in and their fashion section is full of attractive clothes in all shapes and sizes.

And at reasonable prices too.

Swiss lawn

For instance as the hot weather approaches, a fresh and timely collection of matching separates in Swiss lawn is available in most fittings.

With a simple blouse top to be tucked into a full loosely wrap-over beach dress in gay

Incidentally, Lane Crawford's are soon to completely reorganise their fashion department and hope to include a special boutique for Alice Edwards' cottons.

Going back to my answer to all those people who sit at home saying they can never find a thing to wear—in an in-between 15 size, abstract white felt in grey tone effect on white felt in soft gathered folds from a fitted top with low round neck. (Berkley Younger Set \$73).

For the taller figure taking size 14, in California Cottons, the London subsidiary of the American company, I saw a cool smart dress in a shaped navy spot design on white. With a white piped edging at the neckline and again on the patch pockets, this is the sort of frock that would take you anywhere.

Lime and olive trellised flowers on white decorated a sleeveless dress by Gayafare (the cheap end of Horrocks). With an easygoing sash belt this was in a size 18 (English) at \$70.

Severely with deep ruched cummerbund, this could be smart enough for a wedding topper by a frothy hat in turquoise, orange, beige gloves, dark brown shoes, bag and coloured beads picking up the touch of turquoise. (Price of the frock, \$98).

Still on the small side—although I did see it in several other sizes and colours during my search the other day—denim was the fabric chosen for a

bath for this operation. Rinse it and then hang it up and it should emerge as good as new.

It's just no use washing it in boiling water like Grandma's blankets and then wondering why the thing has not only shrunk but needs a jolly good iron.

And please—if the mirth is doing the washing—confiscate her pet washboard!

Probably the latest thing to hit Hongkong, is a low-waisted, sleeveless slip of a dress straight from the days of the Charleston. In eau-de-nil Dacron, it would travel comfortably in a weekend suitcase. (A Rhona Roy design at \$85).

Again amongst the larger sizes—green printed cotton in a bottle-green basket-work design on white spiced with brilliant cyclamen, made an attractive sundress with matching jacket edged with a cyclamen sash at the waist. (By Boutique at \$100).

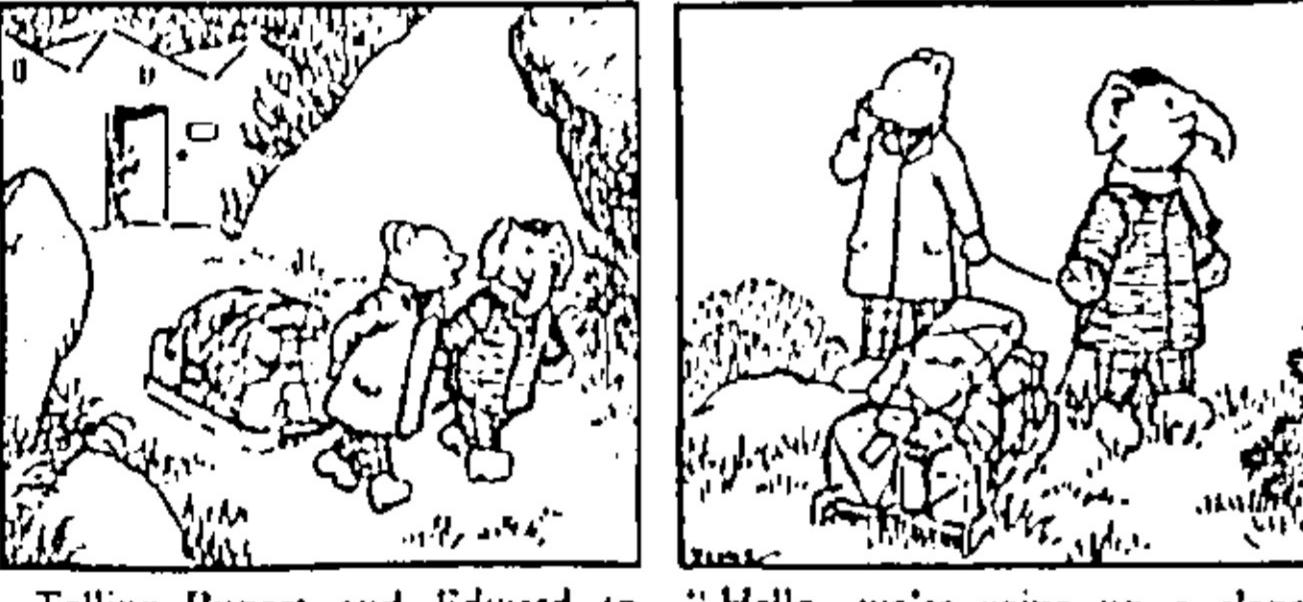
CHOICE OF THE WEEK

Special boutique

Ready for anything in a dramatic sun-loving gay Italian range of cottons, full of bounce and colour, a very dashing sheath in shades of cyclamen suddenly flares below the knee in a stiffened blouse.

Lovely for a 1920 look to go with summer cocktails, and again inexpensive at \$60.

Rupert and the Paper-fall—29



Telling Rupert and Edward to hurry back to Newwood the little people had to do their bidding to send off the last few of their parcels to other villages. "Won't all our pals be glad to see us!" chuckles Rupert as they start off.
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When you buy one of these drip-dry, minimum iron, crease-resistant cottons, don't throw the label with the washing instructions away. Keep it, and even more important, follow what it says.

WHAT you are buying in fact with these materials, is a hot wax or silicone finish sprayed on to the cloth as it is being rolled through the press before being wound up in a bolt.

This sets the fabric and gives it a slightly polished surface so that the water just drops off.

WHEN you wash it, or the wash does, see that the water is lukewarm (hot water melts the wax) and then swish it backwards and forwards in the suds, or gently brush it with a soapy brush. There is obviously more room in the

bath for this operation. Rinse it and then hang it up and it should emerge as good as new.

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"Hello, we're going up a slope. I don't remember this hill at all," Edward looks around. "Never do I," he says in a puzzled voice. "Surely we didn't come this way. I can't recognize anything. Oh, dear, this is terrible. We're lost."

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"We came to bring you a present, Squire," said Knarf.

"You did! A present? For me?" Squire exclaimed, finding it hard to believe that he could have any such good luck. "What kind? Where is it?"

At this Knarf and Handi both smiled.

Then Knarf put his hand in his pocket and Handi reached for something under her coat.

Squire kept his eyes on them, watching every move they made. He didn't speak.

Then Knarf and Handi both brought out a handful of black-oak nuts, almonds and walnuts.

"We thought you might be a little hungry," Handi said.

She laid the nuts down in a pile at the foot of the tree, right in front of Squire. He looked at them. He looked at Knarf and Handi. He looked back at the nuts again.

He still this because a disappointed look had come over Knarf's face.

Having bowed to the inevitable and announced that she would dress American in future, her choice did nothing to the fact that if the choice were hers, she'd go on shopping in Paris as before.

Karf really did try to dig a hole. He found the ground frozen hard. It was like a rock.

Even though he pressed with the spoon, the best he could do was to make a tiny scratch.

He did this because a

not easy

SHE is insisting, on the contrary, on almost as much privacy and independence as she enjoyed when she was just plain Mrs. Citizen.

And Americans are puzzled and saddened by this. Perfect example is her choice of Oleg Cassini as her No. 1 fashion designer. Jackie must have no secret of the fact that if the choice were hers, she'd go on shopping in Paris as before.

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Jackie is making a brave stand for a little independence and a life of her own—possibly the bravest act by a Queen or First Lady since Madeline, who grumbled about the trouble and inconvenience of

had Jackie's choice fallen on Norman Norell—or Galanos—or almost any other American designer, she could have made an awful lot of people an awful lot happier.

More recently, it was the turn of interior decorators to go into Palace; and in this age where so to Pierre Cardin, who started a flat spin, over Jackie's invitation to see the young starlet look at its modest

and democratic America should be the first to concede the fact.

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Down 0-1, they fight back dramatically SPURS' BRILLIANT DISPLAY

Defeat Sheffield 2-1 to clinch championship

London, Apr. 17.

Tottenham Hotspur tonight set the seal on their brilliant play in English League football this season when they beat Sheffield Wednesday 2-1 to clinch the First Division championship.

Amid scenes of tremendous enthusiasm from more than 60,000 supporters packing the White Hart Lane ground here, the super Spurs fought back to win after Sheffield, their nearest rivals, had opened the scoring.

With only three games to play, Tottenham have 64 points, eight more than Sheffield.

The north London side have now achieved the first leg in their bid for the elusive League and Cup "double." They will play Leicester City in the FA Cup final at Wembley on May 6.

OVERWHELMED

At the end of a pulsating, exciting game, the crowd descended on to the pitch, despite attempts by the police to keep them back.

The new champions were overwhelmed with congratulations on their way to the dressing room, especially their 35-year-old Irish captain Danny Blanchflower.

Two goals in two minutes just before half-time shattered Sheffield's hopes. The Yorkshire side led by a shock goal in the 29th minute by fullback Don Megson, but the Spurs struck back dramatically, first with a goal by England centre-

forward Bobby Smith and then another by inside left Les Allen. It was Wednesday's first defeat in 20 League games since December 3.—Reuter.

UK soccer results

London, Apr. 17.

Results of the British football matches played tonight were:

English Division 1	
Spurs	Division 2
Sunderland	3 Southampton
Division 3	1
Halifax	1 Rangers
Shrewsbury	2 Port Vale
Division 4	1
Bury	0 Gillingham
Manfield	1 Doncaster
Stockport	1 Northampton
Scottish Division 1	2
St Mirren	1 Dundee United
Division 2	1 Queen's Park
Morton	4

**BERT MEE
PEPS UP
GET-FIT
BRIGADE**

By STRATTON SMITH

Arsenal are blitzing their players back to fitness.

A new-style treatment obliges the players to work, and work hard, to get better.

Weeks have been lopped off normal recovery time for injuries such as sprained ankles—Arsenal have had nine this season—and hamstring pulls.

Old methods have been swept aside by trainer Bert Mee. Gone are the days when an injured man ambled in for a half-hour's lie-down on the massage table each day.

Now they report at 9.30 in the morning, and are back again in two to four in the afternoon for intensive training.

THE METHOD

Three case histories show the method and effectiveness of the blitz, so called by German experts who are just learning the Arsenal approach to injuries.

CASE 1 JACK KELSEY, goalkeeper. Kicked on the back of a thigh at Cardiff. Limping badly, and in pain. Normal recovery time: three to four weeks; blitz time: five weeks.

Doped Saturday evening to ensure a good night's rest. Electrical treatment on Sunday, and further rest. Monday, heat treatment plus graduated activity—walking, and body exercises in the gym.

PATTERN continued through Tuesday. On Wednesday Kelsey was running. He played in the first team the following Saturday.

CASE 2 JACKIE HENDERSON, forward. Sprained ankle at Newcastle. Normal recovery time: six weeks; blitz time: two weeks.

Restored through Sunday, but visited at home by trainer and doctor, who didn't accept that they should automatically travel to the ground for treatment, in case movement is harmful.

Restored again on Monday—a balance of rest with treatment and activity is considered im-

ARSENAL BLITZ THE SICK LIST



U.S. names young Davis Cup team

New York, Apr. 18. A 13-man 1961 United States Davis Cup squad to be increased to 14 when the suspension of the 14th man is lifted, has just been announced by James B. Moffet, Chairman of the United States Lawn Tennis Association Davis Cup selection committee.

The 14th man is Charles McKinley, whose suspension for unsportsmanlike conduct in Australia will be lifted on May 1. He automatically will be added if that time.

Notably absent are Barry Mackay and Earl Buchholz, stars of last year's team. Both have joined Jack Kramer's pro troupe.

FIRST 15

The accent is on youth this year. Five of the players are under 21, and six others are between 21 and 24. Only two—Bernard Barzien and Whitney Reed—are over 25.

Eleven of the players are among the first 15 in the 1960 USLTA rating. The team again will be captained by David L. Freed of Salt Lake City, Utah.

The 13 players named:

Barzien, John Cranston, Chris Crawford, Donald Dell, Jon Douglass, Ramsey Earhart, Myron Franks, Crawford Henry, William Hoops, Jr., Larry Nagler, Dennis Ralston, Reed, and Marty Riessen.—AP.

Asian youth soccer BURMA BEATS CEYLON TO ENTER FINAL

Bangkok, Apr. 17. Burma tonight won the berth for the finals in the Third Asian Youth Soccer Tournament on Thursday when they beat Ceylon 5-2, thus taking first place in the tournament's division "B".

The half time score was 3-2 in favour of Burma.

Thailand staged a great second half comeback to beat Malaya 3-1 and win the runner up spot in division "B," and the right to play for a third place on Thursday.

Malaya led 1-0 at half time.

EVENLY FOUGHT

Burma struck in the first minute of the evenly-fought game through left wing Henry Thein who headed in a pass from the right side.

Ceylon equalised in the 14th minute as left wing Nizam took a pass and shot sharply from 15 yards out. But the game was tied for only one minute with Burma coming back in the 15th minute to score through right wing Than Htwe's 10-yarder.

Ceylon equalised again in the 20th minute on a shot by centre-forward Mahinda Aluvihare but right wing Than Htwe pushed the Burmese into a 3-2 half time lead in the 30th minute.

The game in which the teams fought on even terms but in which Ceylon was luckless on the scoring side was clinched for Burma in the 55th minute when right wing Htwe scored his third goal for the night after breaking through alone.

The final goal came in the last minute on left wing Henry Thein's six yard shot, his second goal of the night.—AP.

U.S. BASEBALL

Red Sox trim Angels

New York, Apr. 17. Jackie Jensen's clutch single, a bases loaded walk and Gary Gaiger's first home run of the season gave the Boston Red Sox a 3-2 victory over the Los Angeles Angels today.

Starter Tommy Brewer and reliever Mike Fornieles held the Angels to six hits. One Los Angeles run charged to Brewer, seven on打击由 Red Sox' Steve Binko in the seventh and brought on for relief for his second relief appearance in three games this season.

FIRST HOMER

Little Albio Pearson hit his first homer for the Angels with the bases empty in the ninth.

Gelzer's homer, a bases empty hit with one out in the seventh, landed in the Boston bullpen in right field and proved to be the margin of victory.

A two-run homer in the first inning by Mickey Mantle—his first hit of the season—helped the New York Yankees down the Kansas City Athletics 3-0, in the day's only other "A.L." game.—UPI.

Narrow win for Japanese team

Peking, Apr. 17. Japan's team which won titles in the world table tennis championships here last week, narrowly beat a Chinese youth team in an exhibition match here tonight.

The Japanese men's side won 3-2.

Ichiro Ogimura, Japan's former world singles champion, was beaten 21-13, 21-11 by 18-year-old Li Fu-jung, who was runner-up for the singles title last week.

At the same venue, another Chinese youth team beat the Burmese men's team in an exhibition by 4-0.—Reuter.

BABE RUTH'S RECORD WILL BE SAFE FOR ANOTHER YEAR

New York, Apr. 17. Baseball's power hitters feel today that Babe Ruth's top record of 60 home runs in one season is safe for another year.

This attitude is stoutly held

Stadium works against him, despite an early rash of homers. "The Mick" hit 52 homers in 1930 and it is intriguing to speculate what help he will get from nine games in the Wright Field park when the Yanks visit the New Angels of Los Angeles.

There is, also, the edge that Harmon Killebrew of the Minnesota twins, "but it's very improbable."

Killebrew is one of a trio with the raw power necessary to menace the mark, the others being Mickey Mantle and Mathews.

Yet, if he stayed sound, he might come up close—such as Willie Mays of the Braves. Nor can you rule out such as Willie Mays of the Giants, Ernie Banks of the Cubs and Ted Kluszewski of the new Los Angeles Angels.

It is fascinating to speculate on what a sound Kluszewski or Mantle might do in Wrigley Field while playing 81 games there, as the Angels will this season. Consider, as part of the evidence, the hitting feats of Steve Biko, who is "Klus'" understudy at first base, while playing in Wrigley Field when it was a Pacific coast league stop.

"There's also the mental barrier," says the man who smote 42 home runs in 1959 and pounded 31 last season although he was benched by injuries for almost two months. "That, and the fact that when you get past 30 homers the pitchers really start bearing down on you."

Killebrew feels that Mantle has the best chance of the current crop of sluggers, even though the vastness of Yankee

Mathews, of course, does not get it hitting score by playing at the Los Angeles park, it being in the other league. Yet it is interesting to compare his hitting heroics with the Babe's and note that year-for-year he is ahead of Ruth in overall total.

Ruth batted out a record 714

homers in 22 years. Discounting Ruth's early years devoted to pitching, during his first eight years in the outfield "The Bambino" hit 336 home runs. At this stage he was 31 years of age. Mathews after eight years has hit 338—two more than Ruth—at the age of 29.

Mathews' top one year production to date is 47.—UPI.

U.S. cagers to tour Russia

Washington, Apr. 17. The State Department said today that two U.S. basketball teams will leave New York tomorrow for a three-week tour in the Soviet Union under the auspices of the State Department exchange programme.

The U.S. Amateur Athletic Union organised both a men's and a women's team for the visit.

They will play two games each with Soviet teams in Moscow, Kiev, Tbilisi and Leningrad.—AP.

Sports Diary

Men's International: Malaysia v Ireland (Recife) 5.45 pm; Portugal v Commonwealth (KPD) 5.45 pm.

Royal Hongkong Golf Club annual meeting at Hongkong Club 5.45 pm.

Ladies' Golf: RIKGC v Shek O.

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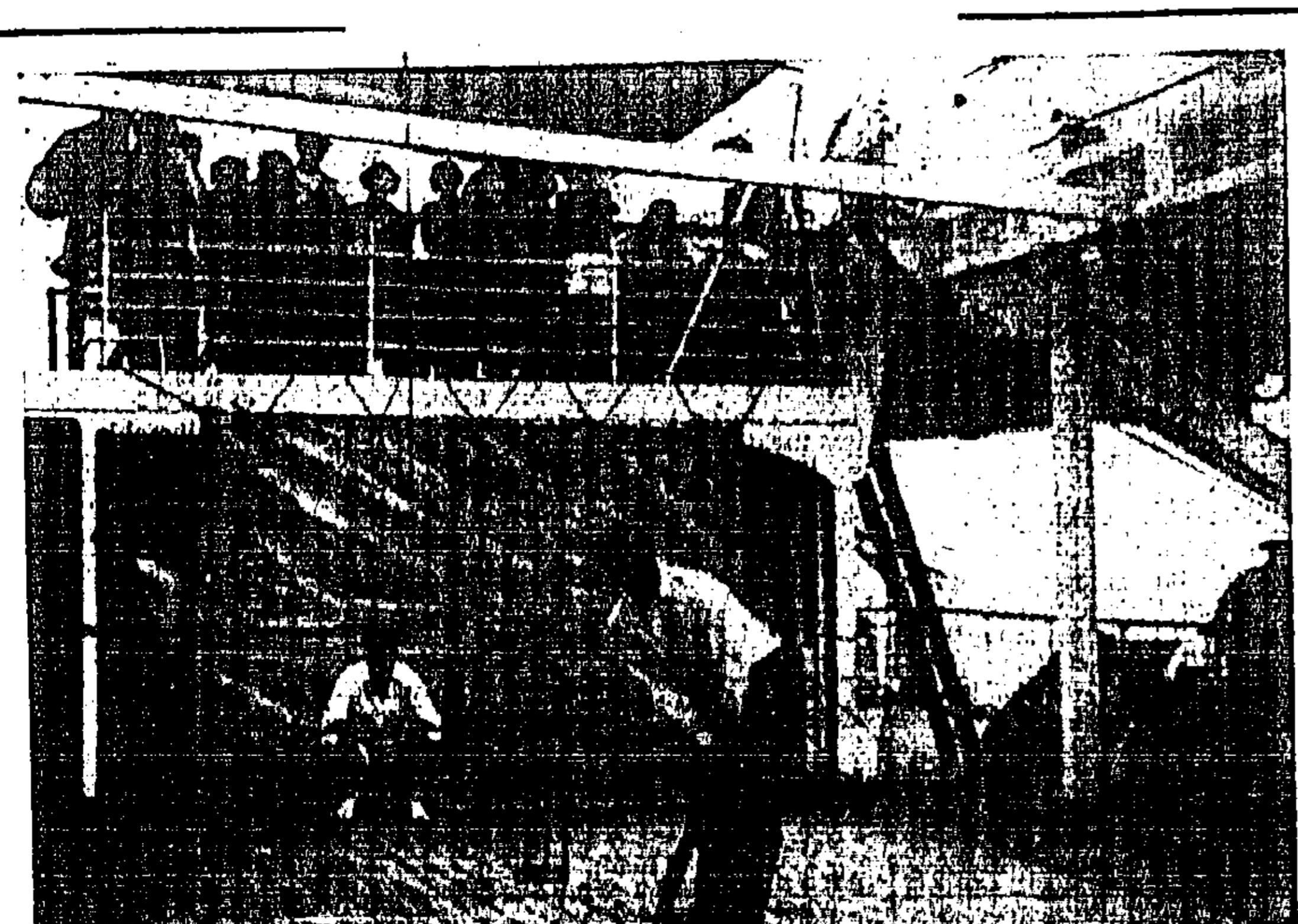
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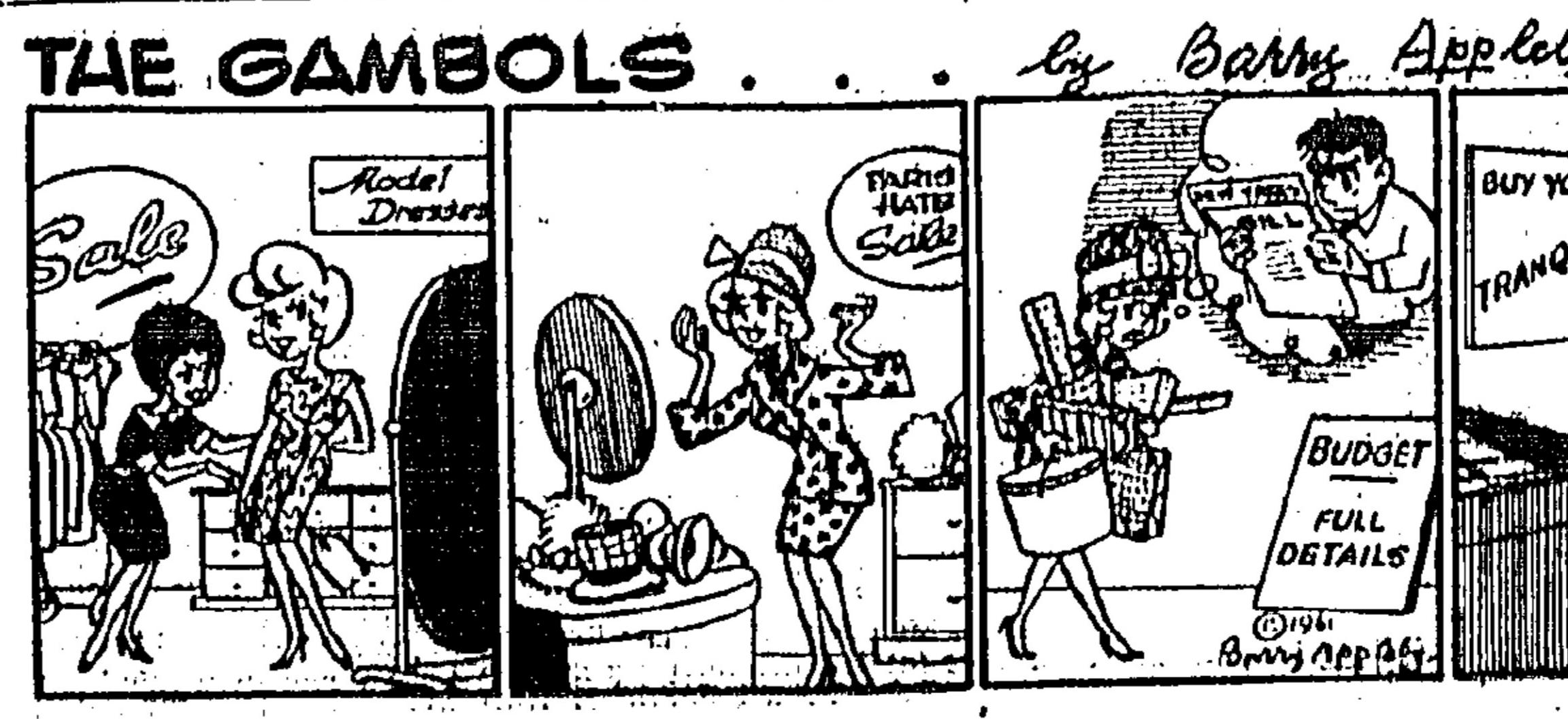
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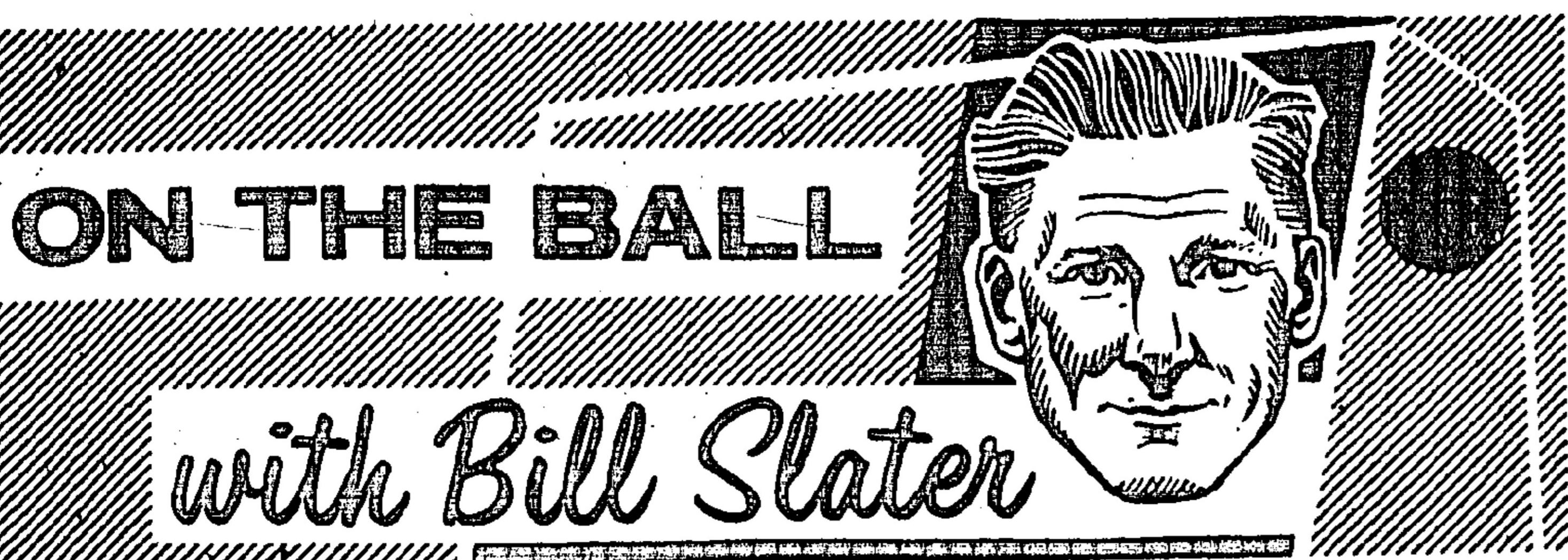
Reserve Division: Police v Eastern (Police) 4 pm.

Compton makes 29-in the Mediterranean



Using the boat-deck as his cricket pitch, former Middlesex and England cricketer Denis Compton walks for the next delivery, during his tour of 20 runs; when captaining a Passengers' team against a ship's Officers' team on board the Royal Mail Lines' "Andes," cruising in the Mediterranean recently. The Passengers were the winners.—COI Picture.





ON THE BALL with Bill Slater

JIMMY HILL - MY 'MAN OF THE YEAR'

Soon it will be prize-giving time at the end of another soccer term. Successful teams will reap their rewards, and one individual will be singled out as winner of the coveted silver statuette awarded to The Footballer of the Year.

Who should be given the highest individual honour and join a list which includes such giants of the game as Matthews, Carey, Mercer, Wright, Loftus, Finney and Revie?

Obviously, two outstanding candidates are Danny Blanchflower and Dave Mackay, the artist and the human dynamo who provide the wing-half power behind Spurs' spectacular success.

MACHEN HAS EDGE OVER COOPER FOR TITLE FIGHT

New York, Apr. 17. American Eddie Machen had "a slight edge" over British champion Henry Cooper for the next shot at Floyd Patterson's world heavyweight boxing title. Mr Tom Bolan, President of Feature Sports, the promoters, said here today.

Mr Bolan was speaking at a press conference at which he announced that feature sports promoters of the last two bouts between Patterson and Ingemar Johansson of Sweden, would change its name today to Championship Sports, Inc.

IN SEPTEMBER

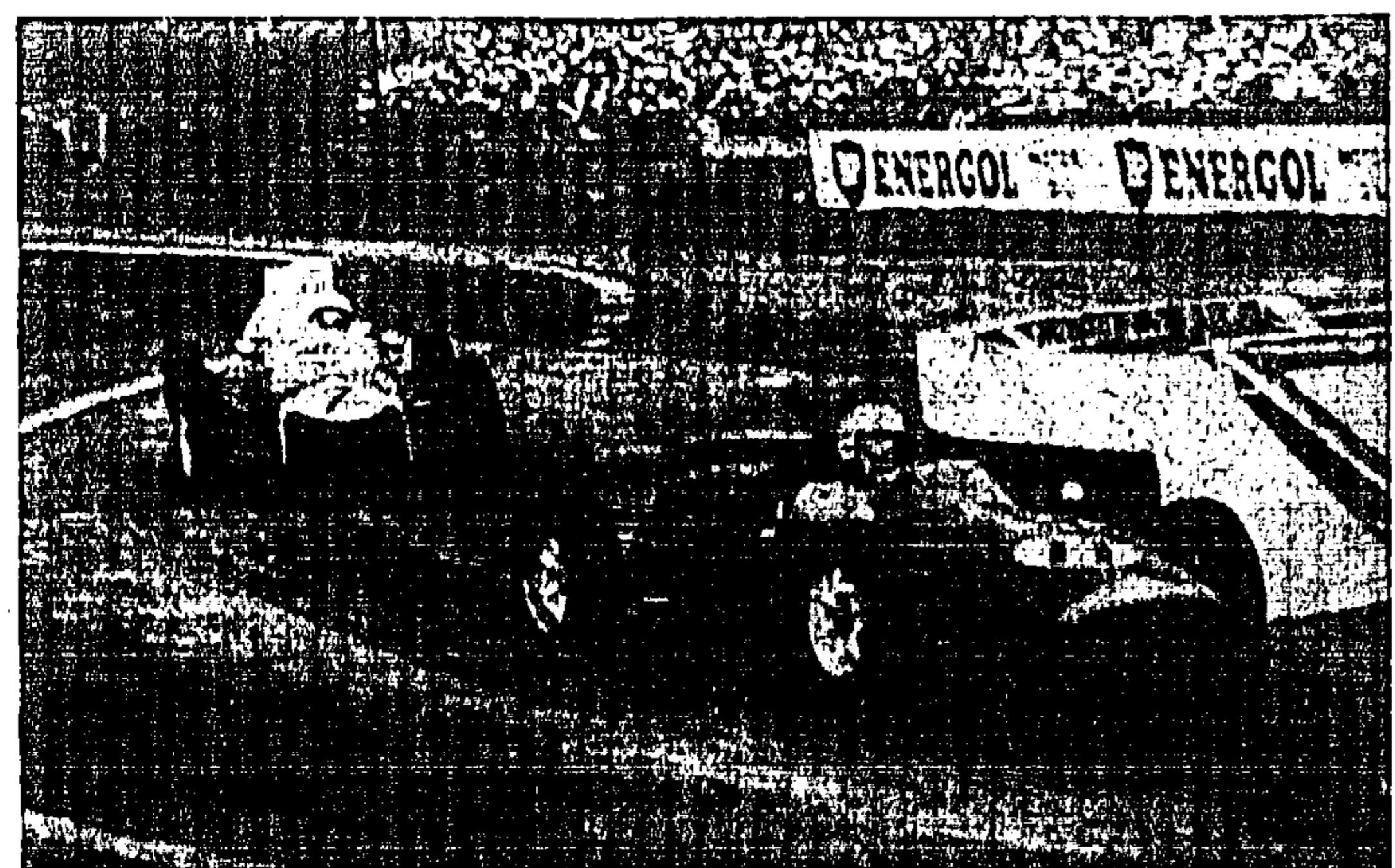
He said the group had Patterson's word that it would promote his next two title defences. The next is expected here in September against either Machen or Cooper.

Mr Bolan commented: "I would say that Machen has a slight edge right now for the September bout."

Machen defeated ranking contender Mike DeJohn easily on points in San Francisco a week ago.

Mr Bolan said he did not think it was probable that Patterson would fight Sonny Liston, the number one challenger, this year.—Reuter.

MOTOR CYCLE CHAMPION SURTEES WINS ON FOUR WHEELS



Showing championship class on four wheels, instead of two, world motor cycle champion John Surtees, in a British Cooper Climax car, leads Stirling Moss (No. 7) in a Lotus, to win the Goodwood International "100" race for the Glover Trophy, at Goodwood track in Sussex, England.

Competing against experienced Grand Prix driver, Surtees led from start to finish, and set up new 1,000 cc lap record of 98.18 miles an hour, averaging 93.76 mph over the 40 laps.—COT Photo.

His devotion to duty deserves a reward

Yet, much as I admire their footballing talents, I would suggest another candidate—a player who has missed months of League action this season but who, in his way, has displayed as much energy and courage as any of his colleagues.

Tireless devotion

I refer to Jimmy Hill, general chairman of the Professional Footballers' Association. He is the man who, above all others, has emerged from the long, complex negotiations of this season with dignity and unstained reputation.

Hill, of course, expects no reward for doing what he regards as his duty. Yet I feel his remarkable service to the game and his tireless devotion to duty should be marked in some way.

It may be that Jimmy, the diplomat and negotiator, cannot qualify for the Footballer of the Year award, hitherto given for performance on the field of play. If so, then I for one would happily support any move to institute a new award to mark distinguished service to football off the field.

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Great comeback

Danny Blanchflower has, of course, won the award before—in 1958. But Tom Finney set a precedent for winning the honour twice and this season there must be an outstanding contribution to Spurs' success.

Mackay, I felt, was unlucky not to win the award last year, but in the words of that prize-giving day cliché—"not everyone can win the honours". And if he is not the first Scot to be elected Footballer of the Year this season, perhaps it will be a case of third time lucky in 1962.

Arthur Rowe, as manager of

Sunderland. In 1958, when Spurs were threatened with relegation, he was dropped from the first team and later asked for a transfer.

Yet the following year, Danny won the authority he demanded and fully justified the confidence given him by new manager Bill Nicholson. He began his new reign by leading Spurs to a 1-1 draw at Wolverhampton—and that, of course, was the sign of a real Spurs' revival. They have steadily improved ever since.

Much credit must go to Nicholson for his shrewd deals on the transfer market. But all this intelligent buying might have counted for nothing without the presence of a rare personality like Blanchflower, around whom an atmosphere could develop in which a collection of individual stars were able to blend into a team.

Complete command

Today I believe Danny has as much authority as any captain in League football. Tactics are openly discussed before the match, but once the whistle has been blown, he has complete command on the field. And that is how it should be.

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A veteran

Difficult though it is to believe, this chirpy leprechaun of soccer is now 35 years old, and one question inevitably arises: "How much longer can he last?"

I believe he must have several more seasons of first-class football ahead of him. Indeed, I see no reason why

he should not celebrate his 40th birthday in the game.

Compared with most present-day half-backs, he is something of a veteran. But, as I recently wrote of Stanley Matthews, there is no hard and fast reason why a professional footballer should retire during his middle-thirties. The important thing, if he wishes to continue playing, is that he should retain his enthusiasm for the game.

And Danny's enthusiasm—or so it appears when he plays and when he talks—has not waned even slightly. He is not a player who relies especially on his speed and strength in his game. His wonderful positional sense and anticipation enable him to conserve his energy. He has always trained hard. And he is a non-smoker and teetotaller.

Who can say that such a man has reached the evening of his career? Danny the player, like Danny the talker, will entertain us all, I am sure, for a few more seasons yet.

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Chess News

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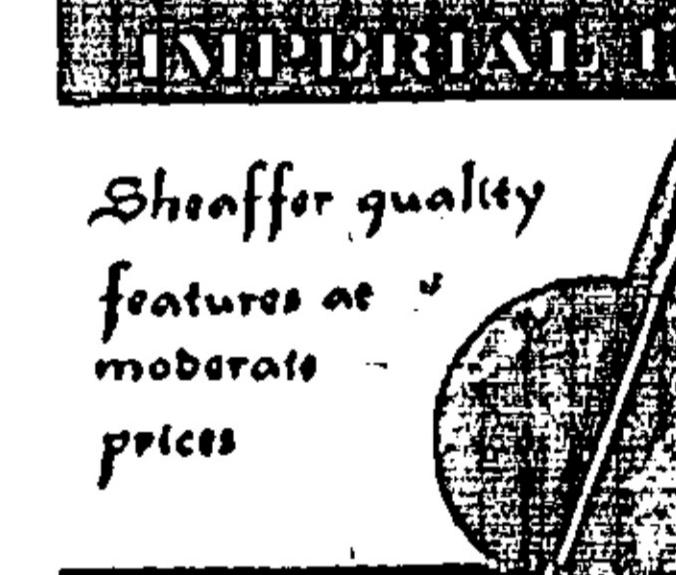


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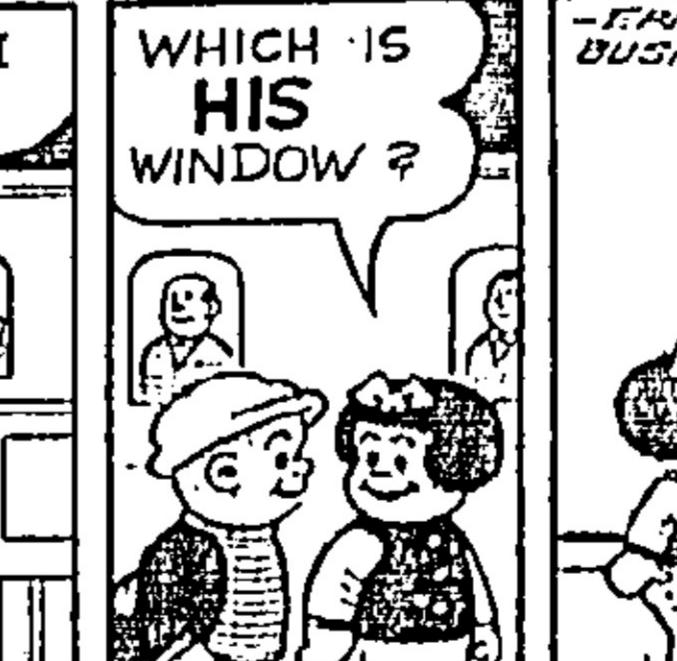


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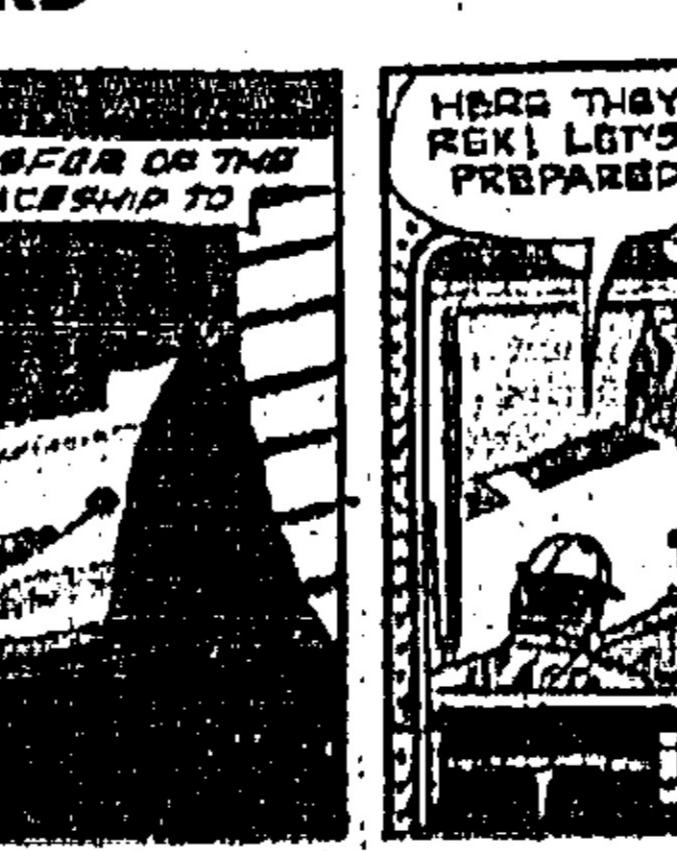
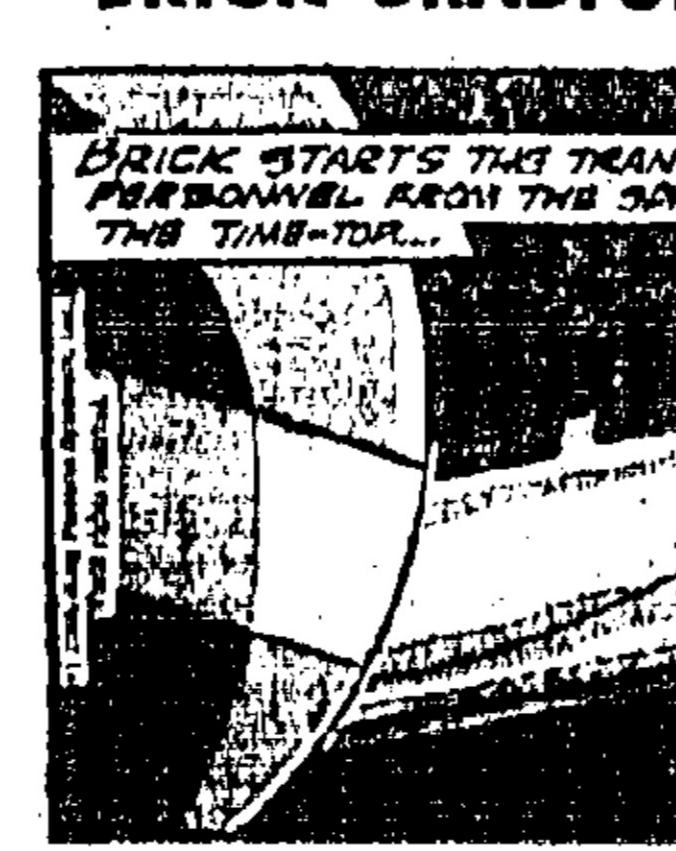
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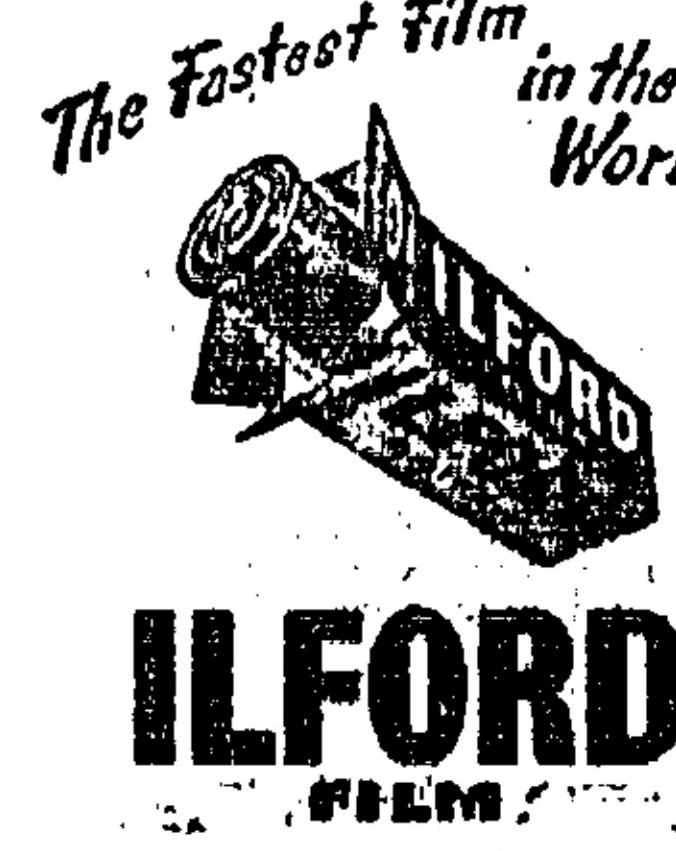
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New economic regulators likely to work far better BRITISH BUDGET REACTION

**\$2 bribe:
PC jailed
for six
months**

A police constable, Li Mun-wing, 36, of Nga Tsin Wai Village, was sentenced to six months by Mr. E. Corballay at Central Court this morning for corruptly receiving two dollars from lorry drivers who had no permit to carry vegetables.

A detective constable of the Anti-Corruption Bureau testified in court that he saw the defendant receiving \$2 from a lorry driver, Lam Yiu, at the Vehicular Ferry on March 7.

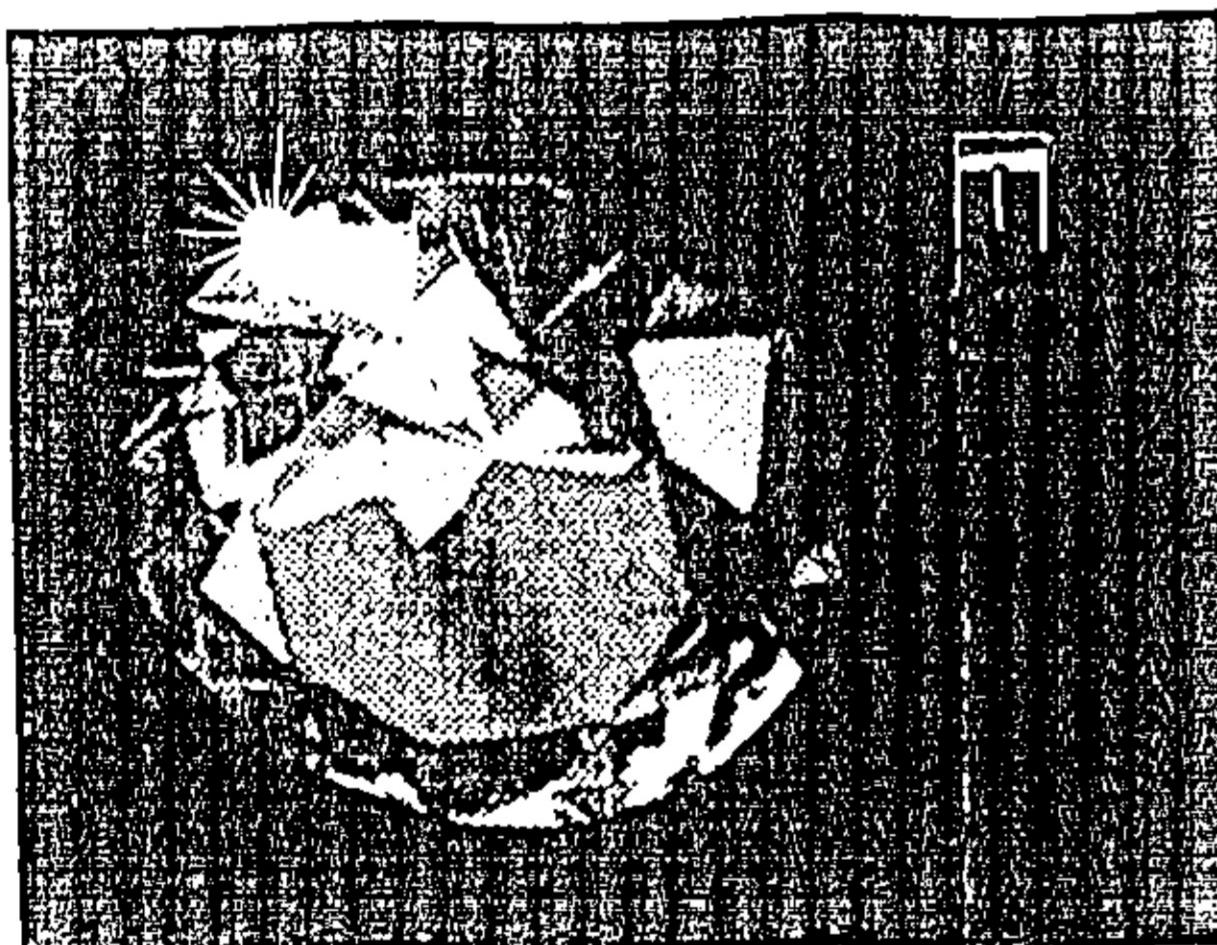
In passing sentence Mr. Corballay said that one of the disturbing aspects of the case was the leniency of some under-standing whereby lorry drivers paid small sums of money to the police without being asked.

He emphasized that it was his duty to do his best to discourage other constables from taking two-dollar bribes.

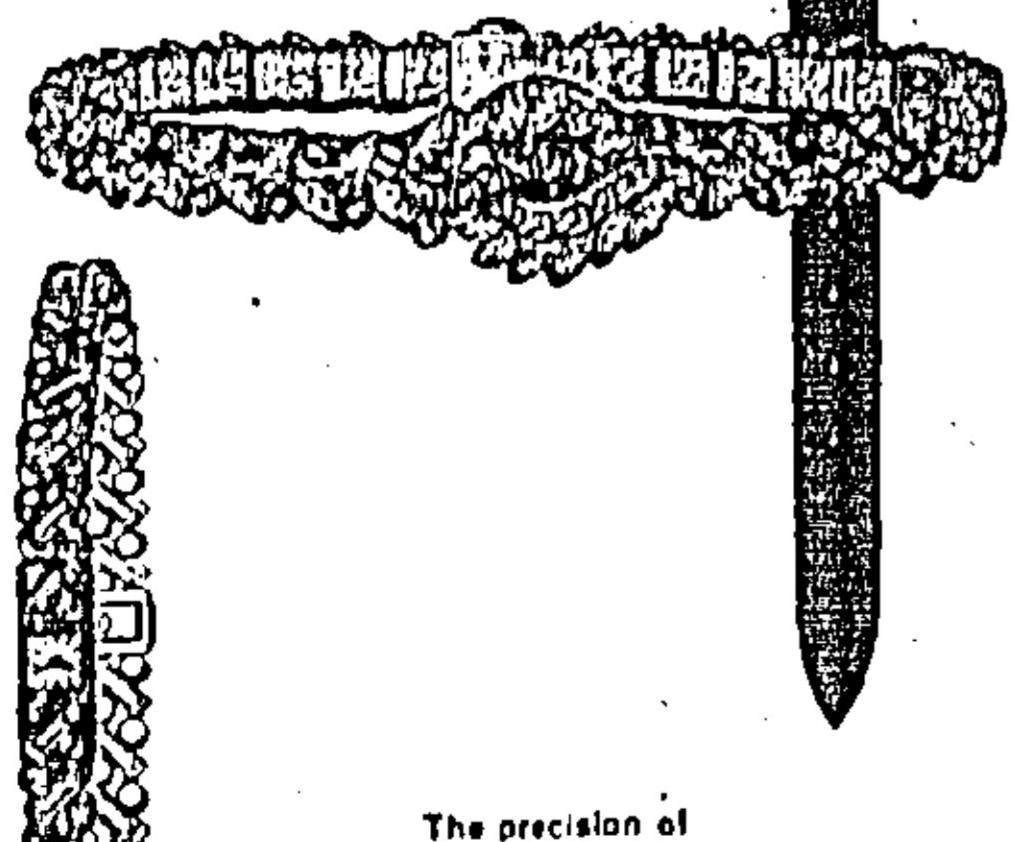
He added that he deserved a higher punishment for those who made larger profits in a corrupt manner but in the case of the defendant, was imposing a six-month sentence as deterrent to others.

The lecture by Sir Mudeford Burnet which was to have been given this afternoon at 5.30 pm has been cancelled, a University of Hongkong spokesman said today.

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JAEGER-LECOULTRE

Bouquets and brickbats for Mr Selwyn Lloyd

by Sydney Campbell, Reuters' Financial Editor

This is a far-reaching budget which should have some excellent results. It contains more sweeping reforms than any budget of recent years.

The new regulators of the economy are likely to work far better than the previous credit squeezes or hire-purchase controls.

If the Stock Exchange and others have had fears of a sterling crisis this year, the Chancellor has done much to allay them.

Buoyancy

He is budgeting for an overall deficit of only £69 million sterling against £94 million last year.

If internal or external pressure caused him to apply both of his new regulators, he could turn even this reduced figure into an overall surplus of about £35 million a year.

Thanks to the buoyancy of the revenue and to West Germany's imminent debt repayment, unchanged taxes would have slashed the overall deficit to £137 million this year.

Not satisfied with this improvement, Mr. Lloyd has imposed a net £69 million of additional taxation, and is taking powers to levy a further £415 million as and when needed.

Capital

To finance the surtax reform, the Chancellor has unexpectedly chosen to increase the profits tax on companies.

The Stock Exchange will not like that, and may also be restrained by the overhanging threat of another £415 million.

Nevertheless, the Stock Exchange will like it all far better than the alternative of a capital gains tax.

The surtax reforms itself leaves more money in the pockets of an income group which contains potential Stock Exchange investors.

The Chancellor's proposals tonight brought the inevitable protests from individuals and organizations hit by them, and applause from those who will benefit.

A spokesman for the three British motoring organizations—the Royal Automobile Club, Royal Scottish Automobile Club and the Automobile Association—said the increase in the vehicle excise duty was "all other blow" for drivers.

The British Road Federation said the increase in the already heavy burden of road users taxes would "add to industrial production costs."

Contradiction

A spokesman for Shellmex and British Petroleum Limited said the fuel oil tax was in direct contradiction to numerous Government statements and was "an attempt to interfere with consumers' freedom of choice."

Its conclusions could only be decreased efficiency, increased costs and the slowing down of technological progress. The tax would hamper the efforts of industry to expand exports.

Industrial quarters said the Trades Union Congress leaders would condemn the payroll tax as an attack on the full employment policy.

They believed a four shilling a week levy on each worker would make employers think twice about engaging staff and might also have an impact on pay and conditions of work.

Suspicion

One senior union official said: "The T.U.C. will have to look at this very carefully and I think it must be treated with the highest suspicion."

"It could be the excuse for mass sackings, or for rejecting pay claims out of hand."

Mr. Ernest Melling, President of the Old Age Pensioners Association, said: "It certainly looks like a rich man's budget. We had hoped for a relief of purchase tax on the little household things we need and a relief of the income tax on our pensions if we do a little bit of extra work."

London, Apr. 16.

An Advertising Association spokesman said of the tax on TV advertisements that they were in principle opposed to any tax which restricted commercial enterprise.

The Institute of Directors declared that the surtax relief was the best news they had heard for many years.

It would provide a "powerful shot in the arm for management," but was "no more than justice."

The Chancellor's action might well halt the drain on Britain's young executive talent. At present, many younger men found that tax conditions abroad made life there far more attractive.

Today's news was a direct invitation to the young executive to stay in this country."

The institute said the payroll tax would "favour the highly mechanised companies" and would therefore encourage higher automation.

It would also put companies "in a position where restrictive practices by the unions will mean higher tax for them and will presumably strengthen their hands in dealings with the more intransigent unions on questions of redundancy."

Dramatic

Mr. Gerald Nabarro, a backbench Conservative member of Parliament who has led a campaign within the party for tax relief, said the surtax changes would have a "dramatic effect on the promotion of additional export sales."

Sir James Hutchinson, President of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, welcomed the surtax relief but added: "We regret that companies are called upon to provide part of the cost in the form of higher profits tax."

He also said: "The new principle of permitting the Chancellor to vary indirect taxes at any time of the year is an important and worthwhile experiment in regulating the economy with less damage than has been done in the past."

Rising costs

A British Motor Corporation spokesman said the proposed payroll tax would cost the Corporation over £700,000 a year.

This means additional cost to industry at a time when we have been fighting hard to hold our prices in view of rising costs.

Massive

A spokesman for the 8,250,000-strong trades union congress condemned "the massive concession on surtax" as unjustified either by considerations of fairness or reference to the nation's financial and economic situation.

On the pay-roll tax, he said there was nothing to be said in favour of a tax on employment which failed to distinguish between industries where productivity could be increased by new plant and machinery, and industries which by their very nature were large users of manpower.

The spokesman said: "It looks at first sight pretty certain that the budget will not produce what the nation needs most—a stimulus to productivity, exports and investment."—Reuters.

CANE AND JAIL FOR SNATCHER

A 27-year-old man who snatched a purse containing \$5.75 from a woman, was jailed for one year and ordered to receive six strokes of the cane by Mr. Derek Cons at Central Court this morning.

Hui Lap-fung, who pleaded guilty, was additionally fined \$300 or in default, another two months in prison, for the breach of a three-year bond which he had signed last year.

Hui had 12 previous convictions.

Inspector Yip Tai-yau told the court that on Sunday night the woman, Leung Shu-chun, was walking along Queen's Road Central after a 7.30 pm show at the Central Theatre.

When she reached the junction with Tan-tan-lane, Hui suddenly approached her from behind and snatched her purse.

This was seen by an off-duty policeman, who arrested Hui after a chase.

Instant coffee plant to be set up in Colony

An instant coffee plant Colony in September.

The processing plant will have a maximum annual capacity of \$9 million worth of roasted coffee.

"Government approved our plan for the factory in Kun Tong last week," said Mr. Newman Wu, General Manager of the new firm, Commonwealth Foods International Ltd, this morning.

Piling work will start next month and is expected to finish in four weeks.

Machinery

Construction of the three-storey premises will take three months and installation of machinery, some of which has already arrived, will take another month, he added.

It will occupy an area of 10,000 sq ft.

An initial investment of \$1 million in the factory came from an international group of businessmen, including overseas Chinese, Americans, Britons, Swedes and Filipinos.

The firm aims to cater for Southeast Asian countries and Europe as its principal markets. It will obtain coffee beans from South America, Brazil, Indonesia, Africa and the Philippines.

The machinery, bought from the US, is so fully automatic that the whole plant requires a labour force of only 15 to 20.

At present there is one roaster capable of processing 350 lbs of beans an hour.

"But we will increase the number of roasters to ten as expansion takes place," said Mr. Wu.

Two girls hurt in road mishaps

A 10-year-old girl, Sui Ming, sustained injuries when she was knocked down by a van at the junction of Mongkok-road and Tung Chai-street at about 1.35 pm yesterday. The injured girl was admitted to Kowloon Hospital.

Another 10-year-old girl was injured when she was knocked down by a bus at the junction of Boundary-street and Ki Lung-street, at about 5.30 pm yesterday. The injured girl, Chak Mai, was admitted to Kowloon Hospital.

Tidal wave warning system

Observatory to report earthquakes

Hongkong has joined an international scheme for reporting earthquakes to enable early warning to be given of tidal waves in the Pacific Ocean.

The Royal Observatory has undertaken to telegraph messages to the scheme's collecting centre at the Honolulu Magnetic Observatory whenever earth-quakes of a specific magnitude are recorded.

THE FIRST

The Director of the Royal Observatory, Dr. I. E. M. Watts, said today that a special visual seismograph recorder has been designed and built for this purpose.

The first message to Honolulu was sent on March 28

Labour lose 195 seats

London, Apr. 17.

A swing against the Socialists was maintained in the final results of local government balloting for the 42 county councils of England and Wales, with Labour showing a substantial loss of seats in London's neighbour county of Surrey.

Completed figures now issued recorded that over last week's polling, Socialists made a net loss of around four-fifths of the 240 seats they captured at the last county elections three years ago.

Before today's few final results, Socialists had conceded a net loss of 195 seats.—Reuters.

From the files

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DEVELOPMENTS are expected in North China. According to a Reuter message, Prince Teh Wang, Secretary General of the Mongolian Local Autonomy Council, is preparing to set up an independent government in Fangkang, with himself as Chairman and his ministries under the control of the Japanese advisers.

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Mrs R. A. Bosshardt, the wife of the Swiss missionary who was released by Communists after 18 months captivity, and arrived in Yunnanfu on Easter Monday, left Shanghai for Yunnanfu by plane last week. This move follows news that Mr. Bosshardt is not as well as was first reported. He has undergone a medical examination and is advised that he cannot be moved for a considerable time.

Mr. Bosshardt, last week was escorted into Yunnanfu by the messengers, Mr. Hermann Becker, the German missionary who had been attempting to bring about his release, had sent into the Communist camp.

These messengers were on their way back from the Communists with the news that negotiations had broken down, when they met Mr. Bosshardt on the road, trying to find his way to the provincial capital. They immediately took charge of him and escorted him to his destination.

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COLONEL V. R. Burkhardt, recently military attaché to the Peiping Embassy, arrived here yesterday by the steamship President Cleveland to take over as G.S.O. 1 in the China command. He was in Hongkong a few weeks ago, but went north on an official tour. His daughter is still in North China on holiday.

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ONLY 25 days out from Southampton, the N. D. L. liner *Potsdam* arrived in Hongkong at midnight on Monday on her record-breaking trip to the Far East.

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